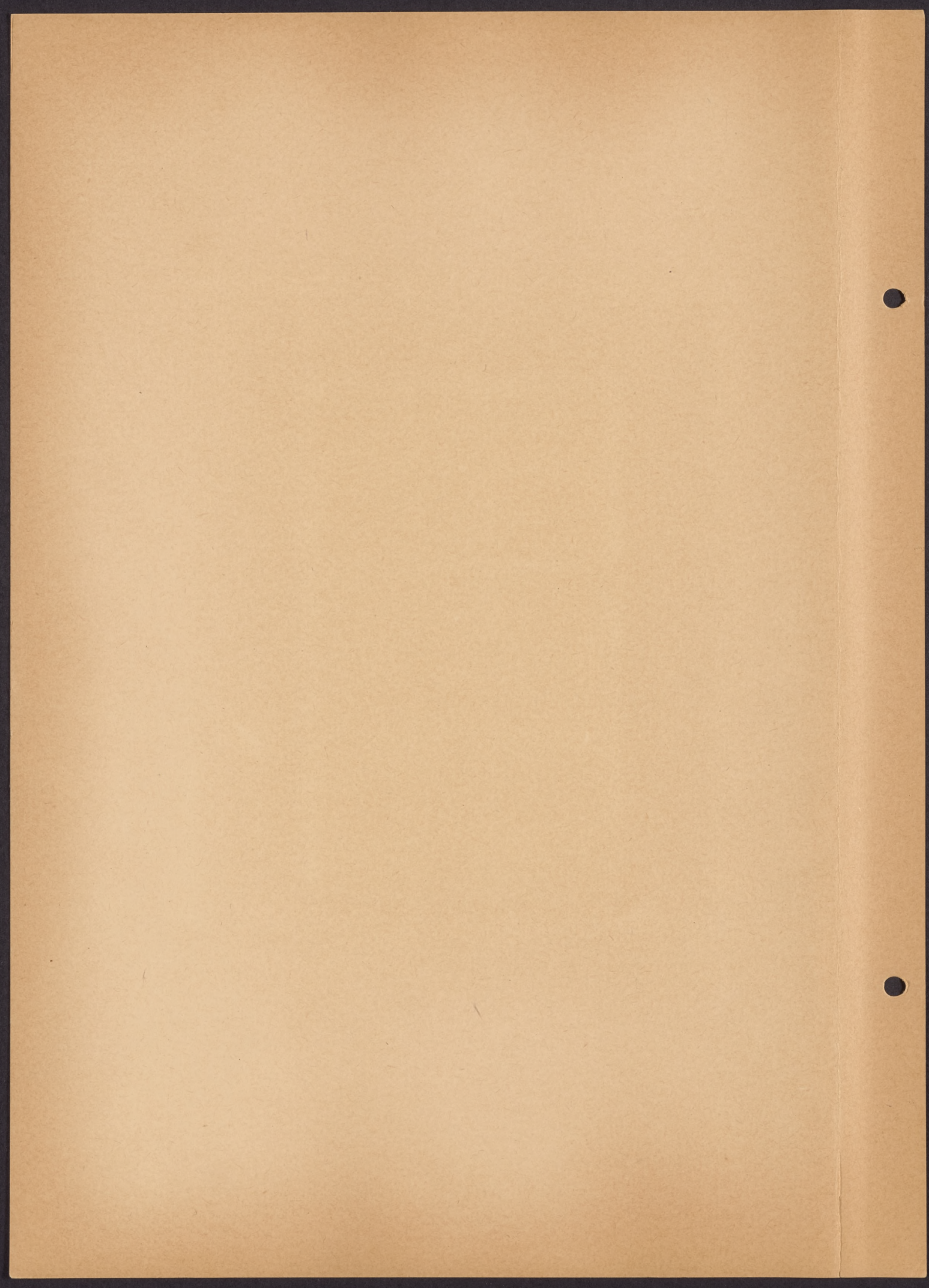


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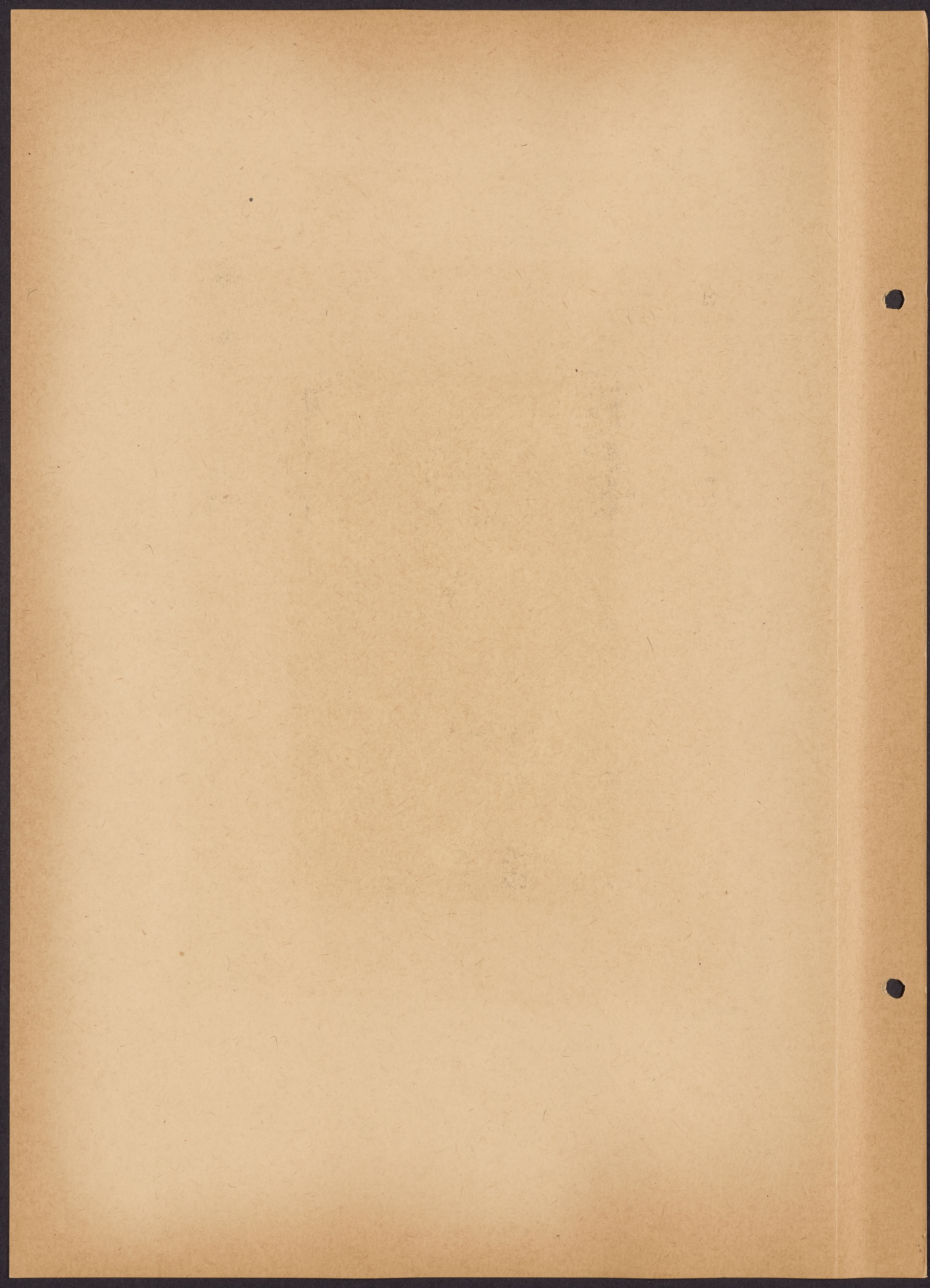
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The Van Nuys—
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Twenty-First
Program Year
1933-1934





MAB COPELAND LINEMAN
Civic Contacts

The Van Nuys Woman's Club was hostess to the County Forum of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Van Nuys October 10.

This was an outstanding gathering, rife with earnest purpose and a "call to arms" from the sounding of the President's gavel until the ringing down of the curtain at the close of the afternoon session.

Leading club women of the Southland were there in goodly numbers, with the dynamic Mab Copeland Lineman, chairman of Civil Contacts, to lend the "familiar touch" and the magnetic presence which lifts any function into the realm of enthusiasm.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, County President, was an ideal presiding officer, and Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, District President, was there with the poise and alertness so characteristic of her leadership. Mrs. William Waller Slayden, dear to the hearts of club women, gave an interesting talk, as did a number of other well-known club women and civic workers. Mrs. Frank C. Owens, County Secretary, had much of interest to record.

Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Federation Secretary and past president of the hostess club, extended a cordial hand to everyone and did much to make the four hundred in attendance feel doubly welcome to Van Nuys. A bounteous luncheon was served in the spacious recreation hall of the Central Christian church.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer introduced at the luncheon hour such

County Forum California Federation of Women's Clubs

Alice Webster



MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER
County President



MRS. FRANK C. OWENS
County Secretary



MRS. EARL BEVER
County Citizenship

prominent federation leaders as Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the Los Angeles District, and her officers including Mrs. Will Lee Austin, Mrs. Alan Dibble, Mrs. Eugene H. Brockway, and Mrs. Albert Sidney Brown; Mrs. Edith A. Cloyas, Mrs. Mark Jones, state chairman of motion pictures; Mrs. William Waller Slayden, General Federation extension chairman.

Mrs. Thayer also introduced her own county officers, Mrs. John Robert White, Jr., Mrs. Frank G. Owens, Mrs. Lilly B. Petersen, Mrs. George L. Stensgaard, Mrs. Burton E. Heartt, Mrs. Clarence La Casse. Also her chairmen, Mab Copeland Lineman, Mrs. Henry T. Wright, Mrs. David S. Unruh, Mrs. George Blatherwick, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. C. R. Bras, Mrs. Mayme V. Matthay, Mrs. Grace Widney Mabree, Mrs. John Milton Cage, Mrs. Harry L. Stroh, Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, Mrs. Raymond O. Catland.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the hostess club, introduced her board and press representatives and other guests.

The morning session was featured by the invocation by Rev. A. E. Worthy. Welcoming address by Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Address by Councilman Jim Wilson, who represented the Mayor of Los Angeles. "Results of Investigation of Sanitation of Public Eating Places in Los Angeles County," by Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, county chairman public health.

Dr. Wood-Comstock told of the results of investigation of sanitation

Presidents' Council of District Federation to Meet Here Next Wed.

Gathering of Club Women to Hear Talk on Aims of American Legion; Dean of U. S. C. to Speak on "Women's Place in Civic Affairs; Red Cross and NRA Speakers on Program.

Next Tuesday, November 14, is to be a great date in the history of the Tujunga Woman's Club, when that organization, which already has the distinction of being the oldest organization in continuous service in the Tujunga valley, will be hostess to the Presidents' council of the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Sessions will be held at the Pinewood school auditorium, beginning at 10 a. m. Through the initiative of Mrs. Katherine Burton and the courtesy of the Board of Education, one of the classrooms has been placed at the disposal of the president, Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, and her staff. The room will be made homelike with furniture and rugs. Honored guests including twenty district officers and chairmen and over 100 other delegates will be entertained at luncheon at the Woman's Club. Another hundred, including ten district officers will

be entertained at the Masonic hall by the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Louise Murray, worthy matron, presiding, and Mrs. Hazel Terzo, chairman of the ways and means committee, in charge of the luncheon.

Ladies of the Community Methodist church will provide luncheon for 200 or more, and the Episcopal Guild is planning to care for fifty.

The committee from the local club which is assisting the president, Mrs. Mark W. White, includes Mrs. Gladys Bruner, Mrs. John Steven McGroarty, Mrs. Eva Buck, Mrs. Anna Underhill, Mrs. Roy Gallick, Mrs. Beatrice Hoff and Mrs. Maude Wilkins.

Because of the proximity of Armistice Day, Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the Los Angeles district, has arranged the program as a tribute to the men who served in the world war.

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MRS. GRACE Y. HUDSON
President of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs, who will preside at the Presidents' Council of the Los Angeles District, meeting in Tujunga next Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Cooper was hostess at a contract bridge luncheon Tuesday, which was attended by eight guests. Fall flowers and fruits were used in the lovely decorations. Mrs. Arthur M. Nelson won the high score.

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL OF WOMAN'S CLUBS MEETS HERE TUESDAY

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Taking "Loyalty" as the theme for the day, Mrs. Hudson will present Mrs. Milo D. Alward, the American Legion Auxiliary Department president, whose topic will be "The Objects and Aims of the American Legion," and Major A. L. Schaeser, manager of the Pacific Division of the National Red Cross, who will outline the work of that organization.

"Woman's Place in Civic Affairs" will be the subject of an address by Dean Emery S. Olsen of the University of Southern California. Other features of the program will be a talk on the NRA by Mrs. Gretchen Cunningham, vice-chairman of the state woman's NRA, and a presentation of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas plans by Mrs. Harold I. Curzan.

District chairmen who will speak briefly on the achievements of their divisions are: Mrs. F. Ray Elsey, Citizenship; Mrs. Burt Beverly, Business and Protective Law; Mrs. E. Keith Harkness, Art; Mrs. Arlow A. Watson, Drama; Mrs. Wm. Fleet Palmer, Literature, and Mrs. Ann Meserve, Music.

The musical program will include selections by Elsa Van Norman, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Meserve; solos by Kathryn Royer, soprano, accompanied by Sylvia Brownfield; an NRA song by Olivia Baker, former district radio chairman, and a poetic tribute to the war veteran by Lozetta Hicks Pratt.

Mrs. Eleanor Kentner Kohler, Tujunga artist, will lend some of her paintings to be hung in the school auditorium and has promised to leave them there for a few days following the council meeting for the enjoyment of the pupils.

The Pinewood school orchestra and glee club will entertain the delegates from 1 to 1:30 p. m.



Los Angeles District Headquarters

MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER in California Federation News

In the years following the World War club work in Los Angeles District grew by leaps and bounds. During the war, women had participated in Red Cross work, Liberty Bond drives, education in Food Conservation and kindred work, so that club work offered a field to many women in supplying an outlet for hitherto unsuspected energy.

Up to 1920 the District work had been directed from the home of the president, but in 1921-23 a small office was secured. When the late Mrs. Eleanor Joy Toll became president, the District office was moved to South Grand avenue, and the quarters were shared with the state.

When Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer assumed the presidency in 1925, quarters were secured in the Chamber of Commerce building. Conference meetings up to this time had met wherever free housing was offered, but were assuming such size that larger rooms were necessary. The need of a permanent home had manifested

itself for some time, but the sudden death of Mrs. Toll, the junior past president, crystalized the thought into reality. The desire to establish a memorial to this unusually beloved leader led to taking immediate steps toward acquiring the present District Headquarters.

A committee composed of the elected officers, the presidents of the larger clubs in Los Angeles city, and regional groups throughout the rest of the District met to consider ways and means. A smaller group consisting of Mesdames Lorbeer, Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, Oliver C. Bryant and Daniel Campbell was named to canvass the city for desirable locations. A plan to raise money by establishing an Honor Roll, upon which, for one hundred dollars, a club or individual might place as many names as they desired to honor, raised \$26,000 between February 4th, 1927, and May 27th, 1927. A framed sheepskin upon which are inscribed the names of those so honored now hangs in the Conference Room at Headquarters.

After careful consideration, the committee appointed to choose a location for a Headquarters decided upon 2103 South Hobart Boulevard, and on May 27th, 1927, the Eleanor Joy Toll Headquarters of Los Angeles District was purchased.

The property purchased consisted of a commodious residence, with an attractive garden in the rear. The property faced on Hobart, with a side entrance on Twenty-First street, thus giving ample parking space. Plans were immediately carried out in furnishing and equipping the property so that it would be ready for occupancy by the fall of the new club year.

As far as is known, the Los Angeles District Headquarters is the only one owned by a District in the United States. A board of directors elected by the clubs of the District, together with the Executive officers of the District, direct the affairs of the property, which are in a satisfactory financial condition.

Woman's Club Was the Pioneer Social Organization

By MRS. LELAND SPATES, Press Chairman, Van Nuys Woman's Club.

ON APRIL 3, 1912, fourteen months after founding the township of Van Nuys, a group of women, numbering about 30, met at the home of Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, and organized the Van Nuys Woman's club. This group had been meeting regularly at different members homes under the name of the Mission Study Class. Robert Spear's book, "The Lights of the World" had been reviewed, and before selecting a new topic for discussion, they decided to disband and organize a Woman's club. A charter was secured and 32 names were attached.

Their first president was Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, and she served for two years. They continued to meet at the different homes. One of the early accomplishments of the club was the establishment of a branch library in the local grammar school, where the various members served as librarians. After a short time the city found there was sufficient interest taken by the community in the library to warrant a paid librarian.



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been the incentive for many other clubs to form throughout the Valley, namely: the Sherman Oaks Woman's club, Reseda Woman's club, and others. In July, 1912, they joined the Federation of Women's clubs, and in October, 1916, were incorporated.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Ida Bailey, the club's first treasurer, and during the term of Mrs. Sarah Kellogg as president, a beautiful lot on Sylvan street was given to the club women. They then secured the lot adjoining, and again with the financial help of Mrs. Ida Bailey, they built the present attractive home for their club activities. In 1928, \$1400.00 was expended in remodeling the kitchen and building a stage in the club auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris, very kindly donated a

beautiful rose garden, which adds greatly to the exterior. The garden section, under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Boody, supervised the construction of a pool and flower garden in the rear of the club house.

The club has made a steady growth, bringing its membership up to 150, and adding sections from time to time. During the term of Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, an accomplished musician, a music section was organized. Mrs. Mark Sutton was its first curator, and since then the chorus has made a name for itself, participating in many events throughout the Valley, and capturing a few of the prizes in the district Federation contest. Mrs. Richard J. Zarn is the present curator.

The Drama section, with Mrs. Leland S. Welbourne chairman and Maime Howard Martin, play director, has brought many outstanding programs to the women of Van Nuys. Such well known artists as Alice Grannis Botsford, Virginia Cole Pritchard and others, have given us reviews of popular New York plays, and news of the drama world.

With Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator and her capable assistant, Mrs. W. A. McCullough, and Rev. David Farquharson, leader of the causeries, the literature section has delved deep in the literary realm, and

enjoyed many interesting book reviews.

The Garden section has made an enviable name for itself by donating wild flower seeds to the city of Van Nuys, that our vacant lots may be made beautiful. Mrs. Angier as acting curator has planned many entertaining programs for the year. Mrs. W. A. Schwimley is curator of the Bible section; Mrs. Chas. A. Bevis, chairman Community service; Mrs. Oletha Sterns, chairman of education, and Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of History and Landmarks. All of these sections have contributed a large part in the development and growth of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Four years ago the Junior Auxiliary club was formed with Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Chas. H. Steere and Mrs. Ralph Albright as advisors. Their membership is now 60. Ruth Nagel Chase was the first president, followed by Irma Clever Cook, Irene Chapman and Edith Cole.

The former presidents of the Van Nuys Woman's club in order of their terms are: Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, and our present president, Mrs. Earl R. Bever.



BLUE WEDNESDAY JAMBOREE

One day each year members of the Woman's club turn from study to play. The above picture caught them celebrating Hi-Jinks Day this term.

Junior Woman's Club

By ETHEL M. TAYLOR

Interest in younger circles began active expansion here in March, 1928, when an Auxilliary which later became identified as the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club was organized with a charter membership of about twenty young women between the ages of 17 and 24.

The Juniors came into existence during the second presidential term of Mrs. Edward A. Moehn of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Mrs. Moehn, sensing the need of an organization from which the younger set might benefit materially from affiliation, made several trips to Los Angeles where she conferred with Mrs. P. H. Johnson of La Canada, chairman of the Los Angeles district, Junior federation.

After Mrs. Johnson had outlined the general work of Junior auxiliaries and made suggestions concerning the organization of such a group, she drew up a temporary constitution and by-laws which Mrs. Moehn presented to the founder members of the Van Nuys Junior Auxilliary at their initial meeting.

The by-laws were adopted with minor adjustments and Ruth Nagle Chase was appointed temporary chairman, later to be officially elected to the office of the club's first president.

The opening session of the Junior women was an interesting and instructive event. Mrs. Moehn addressed the girls briefly on the work of other auxiliaries, pointed out that they would be eligible for membership in the senior club in a few years, and urged them to devote their interests to charity and philanthropy. Immediately the group began its work and "adopted" a cripple boy, to whom during the past four years, they have presented several sets of braces to aid in overcoming his afflictions.

During the first term, the Juniors were advised by Mrs. W. F. Eaton, who served two years, Mrs. Franke W. Berkshire and Mrs. Charles N. Bell of the senior Woman's club. Other advisors which have followed include Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Charles Steere, and Mrs. Ralph M. Albright. Advisors this year are Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. Raymond W. Post and Mrs. Louis O. Turner.

A few months after the organization of the Juniors, the age limit was extended to 28 years, and in appreciation of the cooperation and encouragement which they had received from the mother club, the Juniors presented the Van Nuys Woman's club with a beautiful tapestry.

Although they expanded their interests to include social activities, while the officers began a series of interesting programs for their meetings, the Juniors continued to promote their initial efforts in philanthropy. In 1928, at the Yule season, they held their first annual children's Christmas party for the less fortunate kiddies of this district. Each year following, they have staged a similar event with the cooperation of the Van Nuys Kiwanis club, other service organizations and individuals.

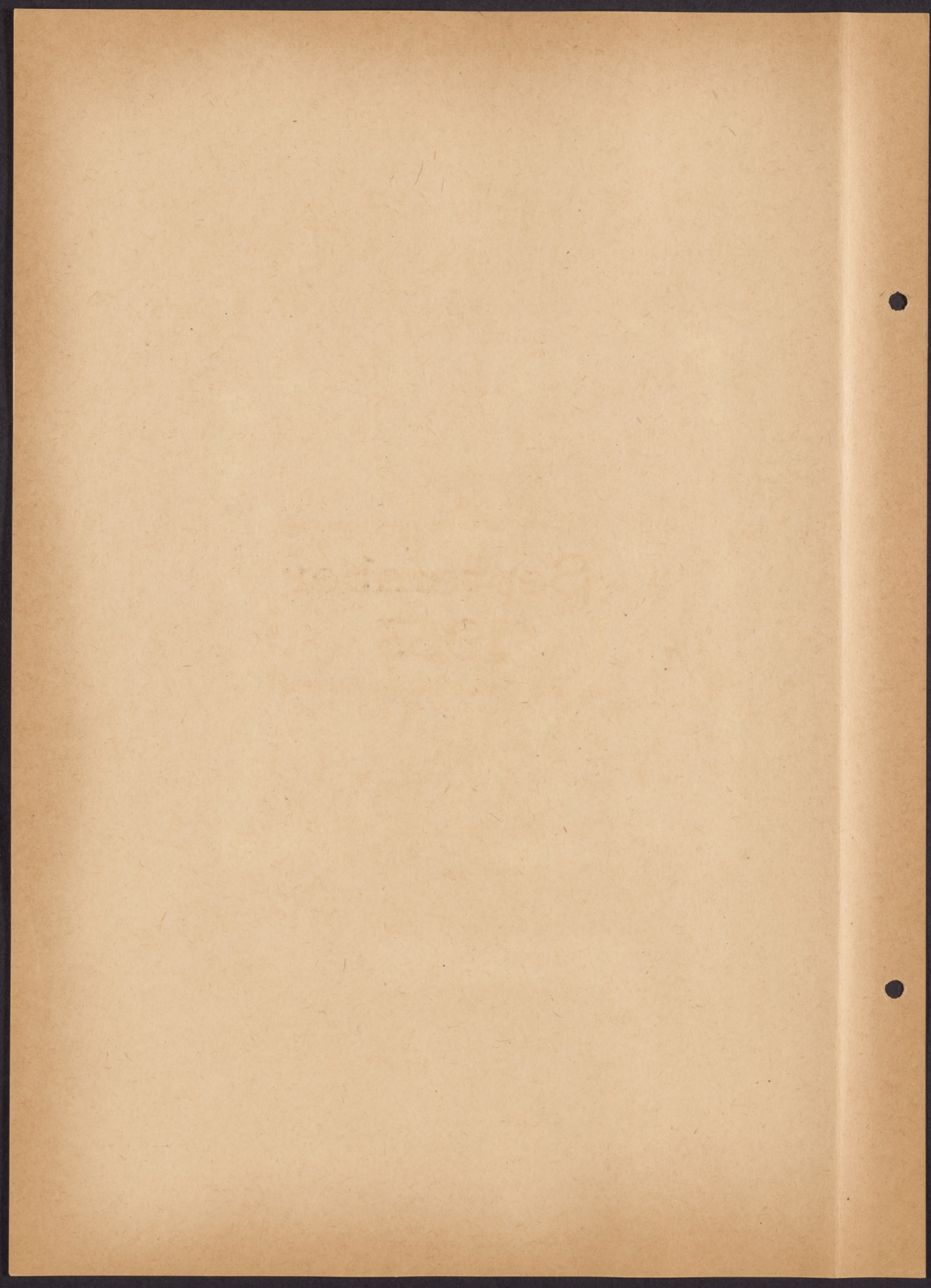
A Mother's Day tea is one of the yearly events which the Van Nuys Juniors feature. To this affair which is supplemented by a program of Junior talent, the club invites mothers of the members and senior club women. Adopting the plan of metropolitan groups, an annual reciprocity day appears on the Junior calendar as an outstanding occasion, while through the year is scattered a series of bridge and supper parties, teas, dances and pilgrimages to other clubs.

Although the Van Nuys Juniors are yet in their infancy, and will celebrate their fourth birthday next month, they have received county-wide recognition. Attendance prizes have been missed by small margins at several district conferences which local Juniors have attended en masse. Among honors claimed by the club is an award for the best Junior essay submitted for the District Bible contest sponsored by the senior club, which was won by Mrs. Carter R. Bishop, Jr. (Betty Farquharson), and a silver loving cup won last year for the largest number of inches in publicity. Miss Dorothy Taylor was press chairman.

There have been three presidents of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, Ruth Nagle Chase, Irma Clever Cooke and Irene Chapman Pederson. Edith Cole is presiding officer this term.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, the first session beginning at 8 o'clock and concluding with tea. The

last meeting of the month opens with a 7 o'clock pot luck supper, followed by the regular business and a program.



September
1933



Club Opening Outstanding

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President Names Department Heads

An auspicious opening will launch another chapter in the history of the Van Nuys Woman's club, pioneer civic and social organization of this city, on September 27.

Originally a study group which met at the members' homes while the town was colonizing, the Van Nuys club is now a leader in this district and will set the pace for a record season during the coming twenty-first year of its existence, at the opening luncheon program.

Tentative plans were partially completed for the ensuing nine months yesterday when Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, and Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, heard auditions at the Los Angeles district Federation headquarters on Hobart boulevard. Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare chairman, and her daughter were also present.

Mrs. Markham has secured for the first program the noted Genobe Trio which won such favorable recognition last season following a series of appearances before the city's leading clubs, including the Ebells and Friday Morning. Their presentation will be a musicale of operatic nature.

Special entertainment will feature the charter Day program in October when the club's original roster will be accorded honors. Mrs. Phebe Hubbell's literature section will have an important part on this occasion.

Unusual interest centers about the October program featuring Barker Brothers' well known interior decoration authority whose topic, "House Beautiful" will bring to Van Nuys club women a wealth of valuable information, through both his lecture and his illustrations with actual materials.

Two programs in November will be devoted to international relations and drama, while in December the annual Christmas celebration will be in charge of the music department.

February heads the new year's best programs with John Clair Monteith, impressive baritone, bringing a beautiful story to his audience in drama and song with colorful costuming adding a finish to this entertainment.

Other programs of the year include the "birthday" luncheon, an exchange feature, reciprocity day, and department presentations for education, art and literature.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, today released her complete list of department chairmen for the twenty-first program year which opens September 21.

Several new sections have been added to the former roster which the president feels will contribute to the expansion of the work during the coming season.

American citizenship, Mrs. Ernest Phelps; homemaking, Mrs. A. W. Swenson; gardens, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, assistant, Mrs. Margaret Wilbray, secretary, Mrs. Madge Smith; motion pictures, radio, Mrs. Charles Guild; California history and landmarks, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia; trees, birds and flowers, Miss Isabelle Ames; highway safety, Mrs. J. P. Cronin; art, Mrs. F. E. Latch; drama, Mrs. Harriet Cooper; music, Mrs. Richard J. Zarn; literature, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell; international interests, Mrs. C. I. Thacker; legislation, Mrs. W. J. Murray; press, Mrs. R. D. LaVake, Jr.; program, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham; junior advisers, Mrs. C. H. Steere, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Crippen; child welfare, Mrs. L. A. Mountford; community interests, Mrs. S. K. Strickler; hospitality, Mrs. C. G. Tingle; luncheons, Mrs. John Livingston; ways and means, Mrs. C. J. Mason; parliamentary procedure, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; membership, Mrs. Royal Sprague; Mrs. Floyd High; sunshine, Mrs. L. W. Richardson; business and protective law, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein; education, Miss Oletha Stearns.

Steak Barbecue For Young Couples—

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Praiswater were hosts Monday evening at one of the first pre-club season get-togethers for the younger set when they held a barbecue bridge party at the R. J. Zarn home on Hamlin street.

The guests barbecued their steaks over the pits which adjoin the Zarn gardens and later played bridge indoors.

Included were Dr. and Mrs. Harry George Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowdry, Mr. and Mrs. William Scollard, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Phebe Balcom, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Dorothy Reel, George Chapman, Kenneth Jones, Walton Berkshire and Harold Seymour.

LUNCHEON TO HONOR CLUB CHAIRMEN

The twenty-first year of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, which throughout its existence has been a leader in civic and social life of the district, will open September 27. Splendid programs have been partially planned for the bi-monthly meetings with special emphasis on those of the Charter Day, Christmas, reciprocity, and the "birthday" meetings.

The executive board are entertaining the chairmen at luncheon at the clubhouse, Tuesday, September 12, and Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, announces her chairmen for the year as:

American Citizenship, Mrs. Ernest Phelps.
Homemaking, Mrs. A. W. Swenson.

Gardens, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm with Mrs. Margaret Wilbray and Mrs. Madge Smith as assistants.
Motion pictures and radio, Mrs. Charles Guild.

California history and landmarks, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia.
Trees, bird and flowers, Miss Isabelle Ames.

Highway safety, Mrs. J. P. Cronin.

Art, Mrs. F. E. Latch.
Drama, Mrs. Harriet Cooper.
Music, Mrs. Richard J. Zarn.
Literature, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell.

International interests, Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

Legislation, Mrs. W. J. Murray.

Press, Mrs. R. D. LaVake, Jr.
Program, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham.

Junior advisers, Mrs. C. H. Steere, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Crippen.

Child welfare, Mrs. L. A. Mountford.

Community interests, Mrs. S. K. Strickler.

Hospitality, Mrs. C. G. Tingle.
Luncheons, Mrs. John Livingston.

Ways and means, Mrs. C. J. Mason.

Parliamentary procedure, Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Membership, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague and Mrs. Floyd High.

Sunshine, Mrs. Lee Richardson.

Business and protective law, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein.

Education, Miss Oletha Stearns.

Rentals, Mrs. Ida Bailey.

House, Mrs. E. T. Lodge.

Decorations, Mrs. Francine Lane.

Bible, Mrs. W. A. Schwimley.

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MRS. J. W. PRAISWATER ANNOUNCES CHAIRMEN

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, appointed as her committee heads to assist the executive board the following:

American Home, Mrs. A. W. Swenson.

American Citizenship, Mrs. Ernest Phelps.

Child Welfare, Mrs. L. A. Mountford.

Community Service, Mrs. S. K. Strickler.

Decorations, Mrs. Francine Lane.

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Press, Mrs. R. LaVake.

Program, Mrs. M. W. Markham.

Bible, Mrs. W. A. Schwimley.

Rentals, Mrs. Ida Bailey.

Drama, Mrs. A. R. Cooper.

Art, Mrs. F. E. Latch.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD TO ENTERTAIN CHAIRMEN

Mrs. John W. Praiswater and the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are completing arrangements for the luncheon which they are giving in honor of the committee chairmen September 12 in the clubhouse.

This will be the first meeting of the new chairmen and board and plans for the opening luncheon of the club year on September 27 will be discussed. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, is including a musical group by the Genobe Trio in her entertainment for the session.

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Synopsis of Plans At Club Event—

When the officers and directors of the Van Nuys Woman's club entertain the department chairmen on Tuesday, September 12, at 1 o'clock, the tables and rooms will be a riot of bright fall colors, found in bouquets of asters and zinnias.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane is in charge of the appointments. Hostesses are Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president; Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Paul E. Stretch, Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Earle K. Scott, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. C. L. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Richard J. Zarn.

The president will introduce the new chairmen and they in turn will give a brief synopsis of their plans for the coming program year.

Tuesday, September 12
Van Nuys Woman's club board hosts to department chairmen at 1 o'clock luncheon, Woman's club house.

Wednesday, September 27
Fall opening Van Nuys Woman's club.

GARDEN SECTION TO GO TO FAMED KELLOGG FARM

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will leave the Pacific Electric station tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to go to the Kellogg State Farm near Pomona to see the world famous Arabian horses. At noon the group will enjoy a picnic lunch. Reservations should be made with Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, garden section chairman, at Van Nuys 1023.

Dahlia Show Draws Interest—

At the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, 3055 Van Nuys boulevard, the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Thursday o'clock.

morning, September 21, at 10

Following a brief business session the members will picnic. In the afternoon the group will attend the Dahlia Show at Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, chairman, is making arrangements, and reminds those attending to bring sandwiches.

Distinctive Appointments, Fine Program Mark Formal Opening of Van Nuys Woman's Club This Fall

Of major importance in social circles this month is the formal opening Wednesday afternoon, September 27, of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The one o'clock luncheon is to be marked by distinctive appointments in the autumn motif of rich colors. Women who are noted for their artistic ability are in



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charge of these arrangements, and as the result, the tables and the rooms will be a veritable garden of cut flowers.

The president, her officers and honored guests will be seated at the head table.

Helen McKnight Doyle's prize poem, "Glorious California," will be the opening song, followed by flag salute in charge of Mrs. Ernest Phelps and invocation by Mrs. David Parquharson. The chorus directed by Charles G. Tingle is singing the customary "Prayer Perfect."

After luncheon has been served by the Pasadena Shakespeare club caterers, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, will extend a message of greeting to the assembly, following this with introduction of officers and chairmen for the 1933-34 season.

The first of a series of brilliant programs that will feature every club meeting, will be offered by the gifted Genobe Trio, ranked among the finest musical ensembles in the city of Los Angeles. They have appeared at the opening meetings of leading clubs in the metropolitan district. They will be intro-

duced by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice Markham.

Officers, directors and chairmen for 1933-34 are: Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president; Mrs. Stanley Dunham, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary; Mrs. E. K. Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, federation secretary; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, directors.

Departmental chairmen: Mrs. Ernest Phelps, American homes; Mrs. Adeline E. Swenson, home making; Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, garden; Mrs. Margaret Wibray, assistant, Mrs. Madge Smith, secretary; Mrs. Alene Guild, motion pictures; Mrs. Frank Chiglia, California history and landmarks; Miss Isabel Ames, conservation of trees, birds and wild life; Mrs. J. P. Cronin, highway safety.

Mrs. F. E. Latch, art; Mrs. A. G. Cooper, drama; Mrs. R. J. Zarn, music; Charles G. Tingle, music director; Miss Cora Upp, accompanist; Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, literature; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, international interests; Mrs. R. D. LaVake, press; Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program; Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare; Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible.

Mrs. S. K. Strickler, community interests; Mrs. C. G. Tingle, hospitality; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentary procedure; Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, Mrs. Floyd N. High, membership; Mrs. Mary Richardson, sunshine; Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, business and protective law; Miss Oletha Stearns, education; Mrs. C. B. Canby, institutions and philanthropy; Mrs. Ida Bailey, rentals; Mrs. Francine Lane, decorations; Mrs. J. G. Lionbarger, house; Mrs. John Livingston, luncheons; Mrs. C. J. Mason, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Hattie Rathbun, Mrs. C. R. Risclay, Mrs. W. B. Seekins and Mrs. H. F. Newton, ways and means committee.

Reservations must be in by Monday to Mrs. Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

Rare Program Is Secured for Club—

A program, the like of which is seldom offered in Van Nuys, regarded as the music center of the San Fernando Valley, is being brought here for the opening of the Van Nuys Woman's club on September 27.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, is in receipt of the full program to be offered by the famous Genobe Trio following the luncheon, which launches a new season for the organization.

The personnel of the famed ensemble includes a prima donna and stars of the opera, the concert and the air.

Heddie Gehl, violinist, began her study in Germany when she was a child and has played in concerts and over the radio for a number of years.

Eugenia Egloff is a popular Los Angeles 'cellist and has been featured as soloist over stations KFI and KNX, as well as on the concert stage.

During her concert tours through the east, LuVerne Beal, pianist, played for some of the finest artists in addition to her well-known concert and radio work here.

Prima donna for two years with Arthur Hammerstein in New York, Bonnie Emerie-Zobelein made her debut abroad and was soloist with the Ellis club, Euterpe Opera Reading club, Los Angeles Ebell, and Bessie Chaplin's Symphony Operatic series at the Biltmore.

The ensemble has appeared at opening programs of Southern California's leading women's clubs, including Long Beach Ebell, Friday Morning, Shakespeare of Pasadena, Twentieth Century, San Bernardino, Thursday Morning Musical club, Highland Ebell, South Pasadena and many others.

Madame Riegel, noted costumer, is designing gowns for members of the ensemble.

Their program follows:

Finale Movement of the "Trio in D Minor" by Arensky, Genobe Trio.

Aria from the opera, "Louise," Bonnie Emerie-Zobelein.

"Czardas" by Monti.

"None But the Lonely Heart" by Tchaikowsky, Genobe Trio.

"Heart of Frazada" by McMillan (introduction): (a) "In a Rose Garden;" (b) "At the Mosque;" (c) "Cry to Azrael," Ensemble.

Attends First Cinema Session



MRS. CHAS. H. GUILD

Mrs. Charles H. Guild, chairman of the motion picture-radio division of the Van Nuys Woman's club, attended the opening district conference of the year at the Ambassador Hotel Friday morning and the luncheon at Cocoanut Grove.

Mrs. Guild's report on the interesting session shows that the motion picture industry has given employment during the past year to 290,000 people. The payroll has amounted to \$76,000,000. Of the world's investment in the industry, amounting to \$2,500,000,000, United States' share has been \$2,000,000,000.

In Los Angeles the past year 30,000 people were employed and the industry contributed \$135,000,000 to the payroll. Taxes paid by the industry to the government for the year were \$200,000,000.

The United States, reports Mrs. Guild, makes 65 per cent of the world's film productions and spends 85 per cent of the total cost of output.

In order to make 550 pictures, 78,000 pieces of literature were examined, the report shows.

A picture that was cited as holding the greatest public interest of any to be shown during the coming season, was RKO's "Little Women."

GARDEN SECTION SPONSORS CHICKEN DINNER TUESDAYS

To raise funds to beautify the patio of the Van Nuys Woman's Club and to carry out other plans, the garden section of the club is sponsoring a public chicken-waffle dinner in the spacious gardens of the R. L. Wilhelm home at 6246 Woodman avenue, Tuesday evening. Service starts at 5:30.

In addition to all the chicken and waffles one can eat, salad and pie a la mode will be served. A musical program has been arranged to be presented following the dinner. Mrs. Wilhelm, chairman of the section, is expecting a large attendance as the charge for the evening is only 50 cents.

The first meeting of the new season was held by the group Friday in the gardens of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell of 8055 Van Nuys boulevard.

COUNTY FORUM TO BE HELD IN VAN NUYS SOON

Plans are nearing completion for the first county forum of the county federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Van Nuys Central Christian Church all day October 10. This will be the first time a county forum has ever been held in Van Nuys, and between 400 and 500 women are expected to be present at the meeting for which a truly interesting program has been planned including numbers by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

MRS. GUILD REPORTS
ON MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Charles H. Guild, chairman of the moving picture and radio section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, attended the opening moving picture conference of the year Friday at the Ambassador Hotel. Luncheon was served in the Coconut Grove.

The following facts, compiled in an accurate analysis by the United States Department of Commerce of trade organizations, were presented at the conference.

The motion picture industry employs 290,000 people with a payroll of \$76,000,000 a year.

World investment is \$2,500,000,000 of which 2 billion is invested in the United States, and \$95,000,000 in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles last year contributed \$135,000,000 to payroll of local products, and employed 30,000 people.

Taxes paid by the picture industry amount to \$200,000,000 a year.

Of the 685 feature films released during 1932, 439 were made in the United States.

\$100,000,000 is spent a year for advertising.

Pictures recommended by the conference were "Dinner at Eight," "I Love a Woman," "Floating Platform No. 1," "Power and Glory," "Three Corners Moon," "Tugboat Annie," "Masquerader," "This Day and Age."

Pictures recommended that have not as yet been released are "Lady for a Day" with May Robson, "One Mans Journey" with Lionel Barrymore, "Dr. Bull," based on "the last Adam," with Will Rogers, "Strangers Return," "Wild Boys of the Road," "Ever in My Heart," a human story of the war and a German and American marriage; "Berkeley Square," with Leslie Howard, "Turn Back the Clock," "The Man Who Dared," "The World Changes," "Thunder Over Mexico," of extraordinary beauty and historical interest; "Broadway to Hollywood," written and directed by Willard Mack.

The conference heads reported that they were looking forward to the picture that has not been previewed as yet "Little Women."

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CLUB PROGRAM PRESENTS
PRIMA DONNA, GENOBE TRIO

Opening a new season Wednesday the Van Nuys Woman's Club is prepared with worthy ideals and interesting programs to play its role again in the civic and social life of the community under the direction of the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

Reservations for the luncheon, which will be prepared by Pasadena caterers, should be made by Monday night with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

Mrs. Francine Lane is in charge of the decorations of the rooms and tables.

One of the most outstanding of the many interesting programs planned by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, will be given at the opening session when the famous Genobe Trio presents a series of operatic numbers. The Trio has appeared before the leading women's clubs of Southern California.

"Prayer Perfect", will again be sung by the club chorus, directed by Charles G. Tingle.

The personnel of the trio is Heddie Gohl, violinist, a radio and concert soloist; Eugenia Egloff, a Los Angeles cellist and a popular featured artist over KNX and KFI; and Lu Verne Beal, pianist, also a noted concert and radio soloist.

The trio will be assisted by Bonnie Emerie-Zobelein, prima donna for twenty years with Arthur Hammerstein in New York, and well known for her concert work. Their program is as follows:

Finale Movement of the "Trio in D Minor" by Arensky, Genobe Trio.

Aria from the opera, "Louise", Bonnie Emerie-Zobelein.

"None But the Lonely Heart", by Tchaikowsky, Genobe Trio.

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Progressive Spirit Marks Formal
Opening of the Van Nuys Womans'
Club 1933-34 Year Here Wednesday

Autumn is here and the social season is dawning on the horizon, making this week a very busy one at the Van Nuys Woman's club. Yesterday the air, laden with the perfumed scent of fall flowers and filled with the hum of talk and laughter, rang musically with the occasional chords which drifted through open doorways, reminding the world that there is a very live unit of the California Federation of Women's clubs right here in our city.

A very definite note of progressive spirit permeated the atmosphere, even as a hush fell over the assembly for the opening numbers.

Women stood silently at their places along flower-decked tables with leafy green runners, while Mrs. David Farquharson made invocation and the chorus sang "Prayer Perfect" very beautifully.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, efficient and charming club president, welcomed everyone back after their summer siesta and introduced her board members and chairmen, some of them briefly outlining the earliest events on their departmental calendars.

An important item brought before the club during the business session was amendments to the organization's by-laws, read by Mrs. B. R. Holloway and presented for the club's consideration to be balloted upon at the next meeting.

While section curators and chairmen were announcing their district conferences, to which all club members are invited, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, community interests head, told of a change in the setting of Saturday's Country Fair which the Van Nuys Relief association is sponsoring. It is to be held at the Huffaker building, Van Nuys boulevard, instead of the Circle Drive ball park.

Mrs. Leland Spates, who is in charge of the club booth at the

Country Fair, asked for donations of cake and pie for Saturday and will be glad to call for contributions.

As important on the opening program as the delicious dinner served by the Pasadena Shakespeare caterers, was the climaxing feature which had been greatly anticipated—the appearance of the Genobe Trio which ranks foremost among ensembles in Los Angeles music circles.

The charming and gifted young tunes, rendering selections of un-tunes, rendering selections of unusual merit. No other program of the year has given such pleasure, the audience seeming not to be able to hear enough of the music.

The attractive personalities of the artists, together with the brilliant quality of their work marked yesterday's recital as one of the most individual that has ever been offered at the club. Their performance was given a splendid reception. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, introduced the members of the trio.

Leaving the club, members took with them as tokens of the opening, a copy of the twenty-first program year book, printed on ivory laid tone and cover of Bannockburn shetland buff done in brown ink, this harmonious theme suggestive of the fall season.

Club Departments Function

All Units To Be Active In New Program

(This is the first of a series of articles giving the highlights of the duties and plans outlined for the 1933-34 year of the Van Nuys Woman's club by departmental chairmen.)

The Woman's club has a patio, but how many people have ever seen it, or perhaps, heard of it? Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, chairman of the garden section, has decided that the club should be able to use its patio and with that as an objective, is taking action.

A patio fund is being started and the first affair to raise proceeds will be a chicken-waffle dinner in the Wilhelm gardens October 3. Landscaping work will be started almost immediately, it is planned.

Another project of the garden section is the operation of a booth at the Country Fair sponsored by the Van Nuy Relief association at the Circle Drive ball park September 30. Donations of jams, jellies and fruits to this booth will be greatly appreciated.

Meetings every third Friday of the month in various homes will be conducted during the coming year and garden authorities will be engaged as speakers, it was announced by the chairman.

Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia, Native Daughter, who for a number of years has been actively interested in the preservation of California's historic landmarks and the perpetuation of those things to which Los Angeles' early settlers devoted a greater part of their lives, is chairman of that department in the Van Nuys Woman's club.

This is Mrs. Ghiglia's second year in this sectional work, and she is vitally interested in it. The lectures which are given at the district conferences, she says would be valuable for any woman to hear. The history of California's oldest buildings is traced, the building and growth of missions and their grounds are discussed, and the preservation of these relics is foremost always. To keep the names of Spanish streets as they are, and to learn the correct pronunciation of Spanish words, is one of the department's greatest objectives.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Opens Its 21st Club Year

With the singing of "Glorious California", the twenty-first program year of the Van Nuys Woman's Club opened yesterday with a luncheon, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, the new president, in the place of honor.

Mrs. Ernest Phelps, Americanization chairman, led the salute to the flag, an invocation was asked by Mrs. David Farquharson, and "Prayer Perfect" sung by the Club chorus, concluded the opening ceremonies.

In her opening greetings Mrs. Praiswater told the four principles which constitute a perfect club—Continuity, Coordination, Cooperation, Leadership.

The introduction of visitors, board members and chairman preceded the program in which Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, presented the famed Genobe Trio assisted by Bonnie Emerie-Zobelein, prima donna,

whose glorious voice and perfect artistry held her audience spell-bound. The program given by this brilliant ensemble was of operatic nature and will long be remembered by those present as one of the most beautiful ever presented in Van Nuys.

Long low baskets of mixed fall flowers and graceful greenery decorated the head table while Mrs. Francine Lane used a charming arrangement of bowls of flowers on the other tables. Water hyacinths were used on the entry table, and tall baskets of fall flowers were about the room while on the piano was a bowl of garden roses.

The ideals and plans of the organization for the coming year is well told in their theme—

"To look up not down, to look forward and not back
To look out and not in, and to lend a hand."

Van Nuys Welcomes Club Women of Los Angeles County Tuesday, October 10th.

Van Nuys Woman's club has the distinction of entertaining the first county forum of the California Federation of Women's clubs for the 1933-34 program year next Tuesday, October 10. The all-day session will convene in the spacious auditorium of the Central Christian church, located on Haynes street at the corner of Vesper avenue.

This event of paramount importance brings to this city such prominent Federation leaders as Mrs. William Waller Slayden, Mrs. W. W. Green, Mrs. John C. Urquhart, past state presidents, and Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, state vice-president.

Chairmen of Los Angeles county federation activities will present in talks which are followed by forum discussion, able speakers who evaluate ways in which the federation may function effectively.

Since the county federation is distinctly not a political organization, but one vitally concerned in community affairs, the first forum program of the year is built with that thought in mind.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president, will preside throughout the forum, which opens at 10 a. m.

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Greetings to the Women of Van Nuys

FROM

MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER

Los Angeles County Federation is happy to bring its first Forum of the club year to your hospitable community. We know what your club means to your community; always taking active part in every movement to make your town a better and happier place to live in.

There has never been a need for anything you want. We only need more concerted effort on the part to think and act in unity. It is a challenge to us as women. We need to stand firm and hold fast to our principles. Our



MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER
County President.

State President, Miss Seaman, in the California Federated News says: "Never before has the state and the nation needed organized and intelligent women in greater numbers in closer unity than it does today." Note that "closer unity"—that is the truth of the whole thing. Representative Charles Tobey, speaking on "Citizenship for Citizens," at the General Federation Council at Richmond said: "Womanhood rules the World;" a speaker at the Community Welfare rally in Los Angeles the other day said, "You women can ask and get

Sometimes it seems as if the world had gone mad in its wild rush for freedom of thought and freedom of action. Freedom is the glorious heritage of the American people handed down to them by their forefathers who fought, bled and died for the right. That heritage brings a responsibility. Have we as inheritors the right to tarnish that freedom? Will not the children of the next generation be robbed of the birthright of clean living and right thinking unless we of the present generation are on guard?

We women need to be alert; intelligent thinkers in these days when sophistry and guile tries to persuade you that black is white. Study to know both sides of every question that affects your community, your county, state and nation. Be well informed; create intelligent public opinion; be able to vote intelligently. Do not sign initiative and referendum petitions until you have read what you are signing. The vendors of these petitions are not always honest in their presentation to prospective signers. Each signature means so many cents in cash to them; often the money is a stronger incentive than honesty of purpose.

We are building for the future; let us profit by the past and remember as Lorado Taft said, "Today can only be measured by its influence on tomorrow, but observation and reflection must be made before tomorrow dawns."

In the third year of its existence, the Los Angeles County division of the California Federation of Women's clubs accepts the invitation of the Van Nuys Woman's club to hold the opening forum of the 1933-34 program year here in this city. Conservation of trees, birds and wild life; Mrs. J. P. Cronin, highway safety.

Ranking foremost among suburban units, Van Nuys club women feel justly proud of this opportunity to extend their hospitality to Southern California's civic and social leaders.

The local organization was founded and federated in 1912 with a mere handful of thirty members. That number has soared more than a hundred during the past twenty years.

Today the Van Nuys Woman's club operates on a major scale, maintaining thirty different departments whose functions are based on those fundamentals which build finer communities and happier homes.

Officers, directors and chairmen for 1933-34 are: Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president; Mrs. Stanley Dunham, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary; Mrs. E. K. Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, federation secretary; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, directors.

Departmental chairmen: Mrs. Ernest Phelps, American homes; Mrs.

Mrs. F. E. Latch, art; Mrs. A. G. Cooper, drama; Mrs. R. J. Zarn, music; Charles G. Tingle, music



MRS. C. H. STEERE
Junior Adviser

director; Miss Cora Upp, accompanist; Mrs. Fhebe Hubbell, literature; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, international interests; Mrs. R. D. Lavake, press; Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program; Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare; Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible.

Mrs. S. K. Strickler, community interests; Mrs. C. G. Tingle, hospitality; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentary procedure; Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, Mrs. Floyd N. High, membership; Mrs. Mary Richardson, sunshine; Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, business and protective law.

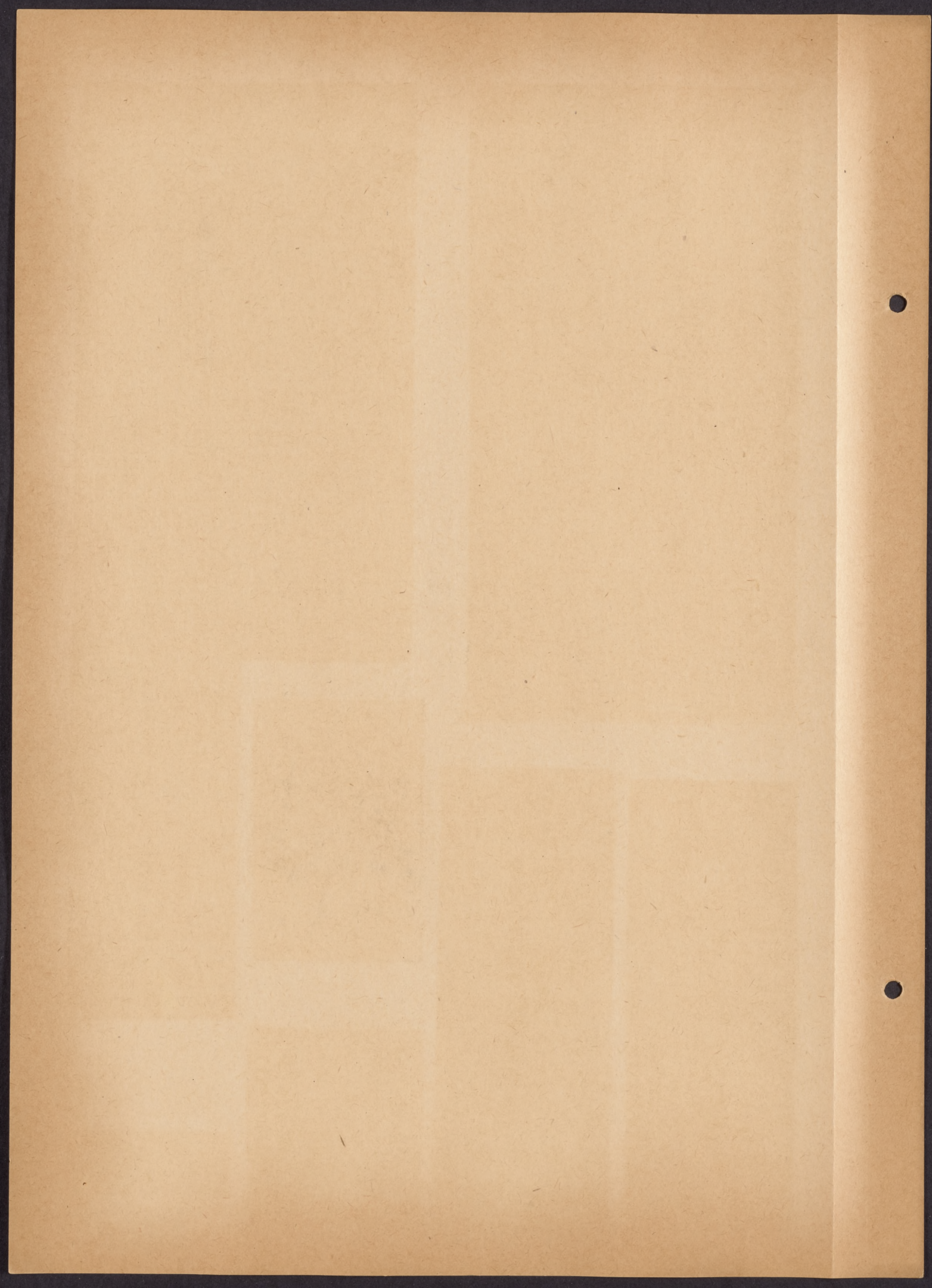
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MRS. JOHN W. PRAISWATER
Van Nuys President

Adeline E. Swenson, home making; Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, garden; Mrs. Margaret Wibray, assistant, Mrs. Madge Smith, secretary; Mrs. Alene Guild, motion pictures; Mrs. Frank Ghig'la, California history, and landmarks; Miss Isabel Ames, con-

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Federation Day Program

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00-10:30—Invocation, Rev. A. E. Worthy, pastor First Christian Church, Van Nuys.
Pledge to the Flag.
Welcome, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president Van Nuys Woman's club. Jim Wilson, Councilman First District.
Introductions.
- 11:00-11:15—"Results of Investigation of Sanitation of Public Eating Places in Los Angeles County," Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, county chairman, public health.
- 11:15-11:30—Federation News Forum—
Speaker, Mrs. Edith Cloyas, state circulation manager.
Discussion, Mrs. C. R. Bras, county chairman.
- 11:30-12:00—Soprano Solo, Ora Zorn, accompanist, Ruth Parkinson.
Piano Solo, Patti Tingle.
- 12:00-1:15—Luncheon, Recreation Hall, First Christian church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15-2:00—Community Forum—
"Results of Unemployment of Transient Women," Dorothy Wysor, executive secretary Travellers Aid Society.
Speaker, "Underpar Child," Agnes Talcott, head nursing division Los Angeles Health Department.
Discussion, Mrs. Henry T. Wright, county chairman community contacts.
- 2:00-2:15—Chorus, Van Nuys Woman's Club; director, Charles Tingle, accompanist, Minnie Wetzstein.
Contralto solos, Francine Lane, accompanist, Minnie Wetzstein.
- 2:15-3:00—"Tango Games in Los Angeles County."
Mab Copeland Lineman, chairman civic contacts presenting speakers both for and against the Tango Games.

Women's Club Activities Exert Salutory Influence on Home

Do husbands of clubwomen think club activities have been a blessing in their homes?

"What would the modern thinking woman of today do with her time if she were not doing club work?" asks Will Lee Austin. "My wife is so busy with club work that time does not lag on her hands and my daily breakfast table question is 'Where do you go today?'"

"At night the dinner conversation is the happenings of the day in women's clubs and frankly I would much rather my wife were doing club work than putting round all day with house work. She brings into the home worthwhile subjects to discuss."

W. A. Swem, whose wife is prominent in West Ebell of Los Angeles believes that progress is the important thing today and we can progress only through association with one another. He says, "The blessings in the home derived from women's clubs are chiefly the ideas brought home from association of many minds working on the major topics of the day. Another is the blessing of new friendships formed."

But along comes Dow Wood, whose wife is the new president of the South Pasadena Woman's Club. Mr. Wood has not yet realized any particular blessings from this association and is of the opinion if he can hold on long enough "my wife may shed light on my pathway."

Then to buoy doubters comes Mark Jones with the assertion, "I would say that women's club work has exerted a salutary influence on my life. It certainly has given me a greater appreciation of the fine talents and splendid ability



MRS. FRANK C. OWENS
County Secretary

toward women at home. The participation of the women in active club life gives them more intimate view of outside problems and this makes for sympathetic understanding between the bread winner and the home maker, thereby cementing their lives more firmly together."

"Women's clubs have always been a blessing in my life," asserts Burton P. Heart whose wife is auditor for the county federation. "Club work brings new interests into the

home. The woman so interested makes all her home contacts more vital and makes the family a fine community asset."

P. M. Grant whose wife is an ardent club worker declares that club work has benefited his home in so many ways that he scarcely knows where to begin. "I have learned to do dishwashing until it is now an art with me and our telephone is so busy that it has forced me to run to the garden and develop a hobby by flower growing that I never knew I possessed. But when at the dinner table at night, we are all regaled with the club doings of the day—we are glad there are telephones and women's clubs."

Sidney Brown believes that women have advanced immeasurably in recent years because of their club life and that their keener insight through club contacts has brought a greater understanding of the hurdy-gurdy of daily business life. Mr. Brown, a lawyer says, "If many idle women were engaged in club work, there would not be as many divorces as we have today."



MRS. J. W. PRAISWATER

"The slightest error or oversight on the part of our club presidents are magnified—forgetting that her days are doubly crowded with little things and annoyances far greater than ours."

"When you elect your officers it is nothing short of treason to not stand by them and to find fault with them when they are doing their utmost to please."

"One of the most important requirements of a club woman is to be courteous at all times, no matter what the situation or how discourteous others may be."

Official Roster of Federation

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's clubs include:

Vice-president, Mrs. John Robert White, Jr., Glendale; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank C. Owens, Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lily B. Petersen; treasurer, Mrs. George Stensgaard, Pomona; auditor, Mrs. Burton Heart; parliamentarian, Mrs. Clarence La Casse, Los Angeles.

Committee women include: Citizenship, Mrs. Earl Bever, Van Nuys; county institutions, Mrs. John Robert White, Jr.; federation secretary, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Glendale; industrial relations, Mrs. Mayme V. Matthey, Los Angeles; music, Grace Widney Mabee, Los Angeles; press, Mrs. John Milton Cage, Los Angeles; public health, Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, Los Angeles; registration, Mrs. Raymond Catland; civics, Mab Copeland Lineman, Los Angeles; courtesies, Mrs. George Blatherwick; program, Mrs. Harry Louis Stroh; community contacts, Mrs. Henry T. Wright; civic beautification, Mrs. David S. Unruh; federation news, Mrs. C. R. Bras, Puente.

Courtesy Most Important in All Club Life

An innovation in the county federation this year is the office of courtesy chairman with Mrs. George W. Blatherwick at the head.

"In club life," reminds Mrs. Blatherwick, "the principles of courtesy are not different from those we were taught in childhood. We have all been taught from our cradle days to be courteous and it is one of the gentlest and kindest of arts."

"Of course in club life though we find we must recall courtesy in many ways that we never thought would be necessary. For instance, there is the reservation for luncheon. We often hasten to make the reservation just at the last minute—then change our mind—say nothing about it to the luncheon chairman—do not pay for the luncheon but console ourselves that 'Thank goodness there are not many who are forced to do this like I.' When as a matter of fact there are others and what happens to the luncheon treasury? Now ask me."

"Crowding moments of clublife make us put off until tomorrow the note or expression of sympathy to the sick or bereaved."

Mrs. C. E. Angier, of Chandler boulevard, entertained members of the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at luncheon Tuesday.

Clubwomen Are Good Housewives

Proof that club women excel in the culinary art as well as in the social and civic functionings of their organization is found in this group of favorite recipes, compiled by housewives who have an equal interest in their home and in Federation activities.

KELATCHIE

Chop finely 1 pound summer squash, 1 onion and ½ a bell pepper. Season well and add 1 can tomato sauce. Cook on top of stove until squash is tender. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake one hour.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer

PEACH COBBLER

Rich biscuit dough with a little sugar. (Soft enough to spread in a flat pan.) Cover with thick slices of peach. Cover with sugar mixed with a small quantity of flour. Dot with butter. (Use lots of canned cream.) Bake from 40 to 50 minutes in 325 oven.

Mrs. R. J. White

COTTAGE CHEESE OMELET

½ pint cottage cheese, 6 eggs, ½ cup milk, ½ cup sweet cream, 1 teaspoon salt, mix and beat thoroughly; bake in covered dish 45 minutes in slow oven. Serve at once.

Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock

BOSTON CLAM CHOWDER

Either salt pork or bacon may be used. Cut meat into very fine pieces and fry; add 1 small onion and fry until brown. Dice potatoes fine, using one medium sized potato for each person. Add potatoes and enough water to cover—cook until potatoes are done. Add 1 quart milk to potatoes and liquid. Thicken with 4 crackers rolled fine. Add clams, generous piece of butter, salt and pepper to taste.

Mrs. Frank McCabe

SWEET POTATOE CASSEROLE

Line buttered dish with layer of sweet potatoes sprinkled with sugar, then a layer of chopped bell peppers. Fill dish with alternate layers of potatoes and peppers. Cover with canned milk and sprinkle with grape-nuts. Bake until golden brown.

Mrs. E. G. Douglas

Cooperating with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles county Federation of Women's clubs will take active part in the promotion of Southern California Competitive Festival of Music, Drama and Art next June. Participants will be both professional and amateur, and valuable prizes will be awarded.



MRS. W. J. MURRAY
Legislation



MRS. C. I. THACKER
Club Director



MRS. MINNIE WETZSTEIN
Protective Law

L. A. County Federation Enters Field of Women's Activities

In the late spring of 1927, a number of clubs withdrew from the California Federation of Women's Clubs because of dissatisfaction concerning representation at State conventions. These clubs maintained that the amount of dues paid entitled the larger clubs greater representation.

Mrs. W. W. Green, the incoming State President, appointed a Commission on Revision of the State By-laws. The Commission reported



MAB COPELAND LINEMAN
Civic Contacts

at the 1923 Convention, held in San Diego, recommending that a Re-organization Council be elected—two representatives from each of the six Districts—who should make a thorough study of the By-laws and methods of procedure of other state federations; of the representation and dues of other organizations; and finally suggest to the delegate body at some future time, plans for redistricting our state and a new set-up in federation machinery in California.

The Re-organization Council reporting in 1931 stated that they found strong opposition in each of the six Districts to any change in

the present form of geography of the district. Their recommendation was that county organization be strengthened in every way and that county organization be created when none existed. In the state directory for 1927-29, Mrs. Green stated in her report, "Our new county organization has been formed—that of Sacramento. This leaves Los Angeles County, the only unorganized county with the exception of two very small, isolated counties in the northern part of the Northern District."

Following the state convention at Fresno, 1931, Mrs. Howard W. Sherwood, President of Los Angeles District, issued a call to the clubs of Los Angeles County for a meeting to consider forming a County Federation. This meeting was held at the Catholic Women's Club on May 12, 1931. The clubs sent seventy representatives. The Committee which compiled the By-laws were: Mrs. B. R. Day, Mrs. B. B. Stakeholder, Mrs. John R. White, Mrs. Charles T. O'Reilly, Mrs. Harold Dewey; District President Mrs. Sherwood and Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. McKelvey. Four unfederated clubs applied for admission to the County Organization under the state ruling that up to June, 1931, unfederated clubs might join the County Organization without compulsory affiliation with District and State.

On May 26, 1931, a second meeting for organization of Los Angeles County was held. By-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected to serve two years: President, Mrs. Charles Van de Water; Vice-President, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer; Recording Secre-

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Los Angeles County Federation Enters Womens Activities

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tary, Mrs. G. Frederick Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank C. Owens, Auditor, Mrs. John Robert White.

The County Organization held four Forums during 1931-32, at which the chairmen put on outstanding speakers—and the large attendance of club women at these meetings evidenced their interest.

The first convention was held in March, 1932 at Whittier with a good attendance and a fine program. The County contributed fifty dollars toward the G. F. Foundation fund as well as to the entertainment of the State Convention held at Los Angeles.

The first year, the Chairmen were successful in presenting for discussion such topics as American Citizenship, Public Health, Institutions, Press, Music, Law Observance, Industrial Relations, Public Safety, and Registration. The County, in its department work, tried to not interfere with District organization work in any way.

During the summer of 1932, the clubwomen of the County were saddened by the death of their dearly loved Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ralph Smith of Pomona, who had endeared herself to her associates by her gentleness and capability.

The second year of the County Organization found the clubwomen enthusiastic over the Forum method of meetings and three were held during the year with a high standard maintained in programs.

The Convention of 1933 was held at Glendale and if publicity is any evidence of success, the newspaper accounts of this meeting placed the County's last meeting for 1931-33 on a pinnacle.

A Chairman of Federation Extension was added during 1932-33. The County Organization contributed twenty-five dollars to the following clubs whose clubhouses were damaged by the earthquake of March 10th: The Long Beach Ebells, Huntington Park Woman's Club, Pathfinder Club of Compton, Lynnwood Woman's Club, Montebello Women's Club, South Gate Woman's Club.

The end of the second year of existence found the Los Angeles County Federation well organized, justifying its existence. The educational programs on County government and affairs featured at the Forums and Conventions were popular as well as outstanding.

Reviewing the period since its inception, those who have pioneered as officers point with pride to the harmonious work together under the unusually capable and beloved President, Mrs. Charles Van de Water and feel that to have served the County Federation and maintained the organization at a high standard of excellence in such a great period of depression was adding another link in federation work.

Federation Women Are to Aid in the Community Chest Campaign

Women of Southern California have been called to join in a country-wide crusade to protect and support the children's work of America.

In southern California as in practically all cities and towns of the nation, welfare agencies are jointly supported by the Community Chest.



MRS. CHESTER C. ASHLEY
Community Chest

These chests are in reality clearing houses for collection and distribution of money contributed.

A national movement to aid the chest campaign throughout the entire country has been organized as the Mobilization for Human Needs of 1933 with Newton D. Baker, general chairman and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, chairman of the women's division. Mrs. Albert Crutcher, Los Angeles, president of the Children's Hospital, is appointed by Mrs. Roosevelt as chairman for Los Angeles district.

The first attack made by crusaders of Mrs. Crutcher's division was a rally luncheon at the Friday Morning Club house, Los Angeles, September 19. Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, presiding. More than 250 women leaders of southern California were present and were addressed during the afternoon program by Josephine Seaman, state president of C.F.W.C., Mrs. Albert Crutcher, Donald O'Melveny, Lynn Mowat and Mrs. Letitia Lytle.

A thrilling occurrence of the afternoon was the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Roosevelt addressed to Mrs. Crutcher and read by Mrs. Ashley as follows:

"To the Women of Los Angeles:

Our committee relies upon your southern California crusade to express itself in generous support of social agencies in your community. We as women know how to make little money go a long ways and therefore we have before us work of recovery and reconstruction and community chest welfare service is an essential factor in rebuilding and maintenance of normal American life. I count on you women of southern California to carry women's crusade to your community.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

Mrs. Ashley reminded the women that this year as never before, it is necessary to rally to the protection of spiritual values in charitable work and said that women's organizations are answering the call of Mrs. Roosevelt by accepting many responsibilities of leadership.

Heading the women's club cooperation committee of the Los Angeles community chest Mrs. Ashley has appointed Mrs. John M. Cage chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Mable Greer is vice-chairman. More than forty prominent women leaders have allied themselves with the program committee and are prepared to address women's organizations in an informative program on the work of the chest. They may be secured thru Mrs. Cage at the chest campaign headquarters, 747 South Flower street, Los Angeles.



MRS. EARL R. BEVER
County Citizenship

How Sons and Daughters Are Occupying Time

They are not down hearted and they are not of the migratory class, these sons and daughters of club-women. There is Burton F. Heartt, Junior, a senior at Pomona College who gained a commission in the R. O. T. C. while at the Monterey Camp this summer.

And another junior, Mark Jones, worked all summer for the Doyle Packing company to gain the brawn necessary to keep apace with the "brains" needed for his junior year at University of Southern California—"majoring in law, like Dad," he declares.

John Walton Thayer, son of Mrs. John Stearns Thayer with three graduates of last summer's U. C. L. A. class, have a new and flourishing business making fiber containers. John Walton is advertising manager of the firm. They are making good, too.

Eleanor Devin, daughter of Mrs. Joe Devin, is majoring in the study of medicine. Joe Jr., is already doing his Intern term at General hospital.

Marianne Mabey is rapidly acquiring fame with her golden voice and is playing many leads in opera as Dorothy, the daughter of Dr. Maude Wilde.

John Cage, son of Mrs. John M. Cage, has installed himself in the old home of Madame Galka E. Scheyer in Hollywood where he has a music and art studio.

And of the younger young, there is Jean Clausen proud of her little baby sister, Peggy Ann of the Walter B. Clausen family; the five year old twins of Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock and little Bobby, grandson of Mrs. John Stearns Thayer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Van Nuys News wishes to express to Mrs. John Milton Cage, county press chairman, sincere appreciation for her cooperation in preparing and furnishing Federation material for this special County Forum pictorial edition.

Also, the unceasing assistance from Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, and the Van Nuys Woman's club in providing at all times, news matter of interest to readers of this newspaper is gratefully acknowledged.

Dress an Ever Present Problem for Club Women

Dress, the ever present problem, extends more definitely vexatious into the world where women are dashing from one engagement to another throughout the entire day, often driving her automobile many miles.

For such women, "Ultra chic is the new fall tweed swagger," believes Mrs. Clarence La Casse, a county federation officer who, because of her knowledge of women's dress is employed at the M-G-M Studios.

"Nothing could be more appropriate for a clubwoman to wear to a ten o'clock morning meeting and on into the afternoon affair than the swagger. The prevailing broad shoulder effect brings to the hips an undreamed of slinness. It is much more becoming to the average woman than the May West type that threatened to dominate the fall fashions. Fortunately the May West style seems to have reached the peak of popularity and is fast passing.

"The neck line and collar is an all-important line and should be given much thought by the woman who appears on the platform as a speaker. The tailored swagger of the season gives us many collars very unusual and striking and a bit theatrical perhaps but nevertheless very flattering.

"A suit never should be just a suit but with a little consideration may be just as individual as any part of the wardrobe. And by all means it must be accompanied with the proper accessories. Remember the old saying, 'A well selected hat and well selected shoes make a well dressed woman.' To these add the correct, but simple jewelry, the proper handkerchiefs, the correct purse and gloves, and behold, you have a picture to satisfy the most discriminating."

Wednesday, October 11

Charter Day, Van Nuys Woman's club.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR CLUB TUESDAY

Russell D. LaVake will give a talk on Community Chest at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening, and musical selections will complete the program.

John H. Pratt, head of the voice department of the Sherwood Music School, accredited, Victory boulevard, will present his young artist pupil, Miss Loretta Winkler in vocal classics, and Ruth Middleton, teacher at the Florence Tinker studios, will give a program of classical and popular piano selections.

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CHARTER DAY LUNCHEON FOR WOMAN'S CLUB SOON

Charter members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be the honored guests at the Charter Day luncheon celebrating its twenty-first anniversary October 11. The literature section is in charge of the program and will present Mrs. F. H. Heyers, of the Los Angeles Central Library, as the speaker of the day and Mrs. Francine Lane as the soloist.

Mrs. A. V. Austin is chairman of the luncheon committee reservations for which should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

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Jungle Garden

Setting for Board—

The board of the Van Nuys Woman's club, with the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. C. E. Angier for an outdoor meeting and picnic luncheon Tuesday at her home on Chandler boulevard.

The Angier "jungle garden," with its maze of trees, shrubs, flowers and sunken pools was an enchanting setting and rendered the event one of more than usual importance. Final plans for the coming Los Angeles county forum, to be held here Tuesday, were completed.

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BOOK SECTION TO STUDY PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES

Philosophical themes and theories including pragmatism, positivism, humanism, transcendentalism, aestheticism, naturalism, empiricism, rationalism, hedonism and idealism bringing into review the names of William James, Babbitt, Comte, Kant, Hegel, Balfour, Bergson, Fichte, Schelling and Dewey will be discussed at the meetings of the literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and once a month modern books will be revived.

Dr. David Farquharson will conduct the sessions on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 10 o'clock at the Van Nuys Library under the direction of Mrs. Phebe E. Hubbell, curator.

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DINNER WILL OPEN JUNIOR CLUB SEASON



MRS. H. G. PEDERSEN
Dance Chairman



MISS ALICE MARSDEN
Junior President



MRS. CALVIN W. CARPENTER
Motion Picture Chairman

Tamarack Inn Setting Of First Program Here September 26

Tamarack Inn has been chosen by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club for the opening dinner this fall, it was announced this morning by the press chairman, Miss Gertrude Brown.

The event will be held Tuesday, September 26, at 7 o'clock. Miss Alice Marsden, president, will conduct the meeting. Officers and chairmen are to be introduced and a program of selected music presented.

Coming events of interest to the Juniors include the motion picture conference tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Ambassador Hotel, opening the new season. Luncheon will be served in the Coconut Grove. Mrs. Calvin William Carpenter, Van Nuys chairman, invites members to accompany her to this event.

A semi-formal dance which is one of an autumn series, is slated for October 14 at the club. Mrs. Harry George Pedersen is the committee chairman.

The officers are Miss Alice Marsden, president; Mrs. Marie Praiswater, vice-president; Miss Phoebe Ealcom, treasurer; Miss Mildred Martin, recording secretary; Miss Helen McBride, corresponding secretary; chairmen, Mrs. Sue Seolhard, homemaking; Mrs. Irene Pedersen, ways and means; Miss Lida Livingston, program; Miss Adah Van Bebbler, decorations; Mrs. Barbara McCullough, membership; Mrs. Dorothea McCullough, house; Mrs. Violet Carpenter, motion pictures; Miss Gertrude Brown, press; Miss Dorothy Reel, federation; Mrs. Jerry Hunter, parliamentary law; Mrs. Lee Gaylen, welfare; Miss Gertrude Lodge, sunshine; Mrs. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. Charles Steere, advisers.

Junior Women Hold Opening—

Van Nuys Junior Woman's club opened another season at Tamarack Inn Tuesday evening with a dinner and program. Red and yellow zinnias and tapers appointed the tables.

Miss Alice Marsden, club president, introduced officers, advisers and chairmen; also the senior club president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater. Miss Lida Livingston was in charge of the program, featuring Anna Verhelst, gifted violinist, Miss Ruth Gish, accompanist, and Miss Dorothy Harris, pianist.

Mrs. Harry G. Pedersen is chairman of the sport dance, and announces that this fall event will take place October 14. Mrs. Lee Gaylen is in charge of the booth which the Juniors are sponsoring at the Country Fair of the Van Nuys Relief association Saturday.

The first district Junior conference is being held October 9 at Montebello and those wishing to attend are asked to contact the president.

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the club house.

Saturday, October 14

Sport dance Woman's club house, auspices Junior Woman's club.

JUNIORS TO HOLD SPORT DANCE SOON

Miss Alice Marsden presided graciously at the opening session of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening which was in the form of a dinner at the Tamarack Inn.

After a presentation of guests and prospective members, Miss Marsden introduced her officers and chairmen who announced their plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Harry G. Pederson, Ways and Means chairman, announced a sport dance open to the public for October 14 at the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Morry Gaylen, welfare head, stated that under that department the Junior Girls would conduct a hamburger and hot dog stand at the Country Fair to be held at the Huffaker building Saturday. Mrs. Gaylen also told of tentative plans for several other projects to raise money to care for the needy.

A delightful musical program was presented by Miss Ann Verhelst, who played two violin selections with Miss Ruth Gish accompanying her at the piano, and Miss Dorothy Harris, who played two piano solos.

Red and yellow zinnias and yellow tapers with harmonizing place cards made attractive table decorations while about the rooms were other baskets of flowers.

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Charter Day at Woman's Club—

Next Wednesday is "Charter Day" at Van Nuys Woman's club when those thirty or so women who signed the original document of organization in 1912 will be honored guests of the afternoon.

Roses, asters and mixed fall flowers will form mounds along the tables, appointments in charge of Mrs. Francine Lane who is also soloist on the program. She is singing "Life" by Curran and "My Menagerie" by Foster with Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein at the piano.

The speaker, who is being presented by Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, literature curator, is Mrs. F. H. Heyers of the Central Library. Mrs. A. V. Austin is luncheon chairman.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, club president, will conduct the business session.

Honored guests are Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter, Mrs. J. L. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Pettit, Mrs. Howard Lenox of Glendale, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Mrs. G. W. Dickey, Mrs. Myra L. Drake, Mrs. Helen M. Cunningham, Mrs. Jeffie Lee Baker and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer of Canoga Park.

Young Singer Is Junior Entertainer—

Miss Loretta Winkler, gifted young soprano and student of the Sherwood Conservatory here, is singing for the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club tomorrow night following their business meeting at the club house.

Miss Ruth Middleton, associated with the Florence Tinker piano studios, will offer a selected group of popular numbers.

Russell D. LaVake, Community Chest representative, is making a three-minute talk on this year's drive.

Club Honors

First Members—

Final arrangements were completed today for the Charter Day program at Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday.

This is a luncheon meeting and special appointments will feature the fall motif. Places of honor will be marked at the head table for the original members of the club's first roster of thirty.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell's book section, features Mrs. F. H. Heyers of the Central library in chats on literature.

WOMEN REIGN A DAY

Women really appreciate an opportunity to get together and talk business . . . It's such a restful diversion for a few hours, from those tedious home tasks which mark each one of the week's seven days . . . Whether the men folk believe it or not, things are really accomplished by women's clubs . . . Proof of that was offered at the county Federation forum, held here Tuesday . . . A few minutes after twelve they were filing out of the auditorium to chat a minute or two in the patio of the Christian church, then on downstairs to luncheon . . . Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, district president, was besieged by a dozen or more enthusiasts plying her with questions and suggestions . . . The very charming person finally freed herself and sighed, "Deary me! I asked for the job, and I got it. Now I don't know which way to turn, but I love it!" . . . She patted us sweetly under the chin, twinkled her vivacious eyes, and hurried away . . . And of course, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer is a dear, too . . . One would never guess that this sweet person would know her parliamentary law to a T, or that she could really master a heated discussion very beautifully, without becoming a bit flustered . . .

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MEETING NICE PEOPLE

Sat across the table from a most distingue person who turned out to be Caroline Walker, feature writer whom we have always admired . . . It's amazing how quiet and inconspicuous such notable folk can be . . . Caroline was wearing a careless green felt, pulled down over her naturally curly hair . . . Later she chatted with Crete Cage, engaging county press chairman, and Mrs. Frank McCabe, a member of the committee who says she doesn't feel right unless she has at least a dozen newspaper clippings in her hand or purse . . . Mrs. John Praiswater, president of our own club, should feel awfully pampered the way the county women received her and her board, and they were so nice about accepting Van Nuys as a grand and hospitable town . . .

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Van Nuys Host to County Unit Of State Federation Women's Clubs Tuesday

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Is Member of Noted Ensemble



GEORGIA WILLIAMS

Miss Georgia Williams, violinist, is a member of the L'Ensemble Eolienne personnel which is bringing to the San Fernando Valley a harp recital, matinee and evening, at the Van Nuys Woman's club house Monday, October 16.

The matinee in the afternoon is a Parent-Teacher association benefit, while the evening performance is open to the public.

The Ensemble has played for the following Women's clubs: Santa Barbara, Hollywood, Santa Ana Ebell, Friday Morning, Shakespeare, Catholic, Tuesday Afternoon, Whittier, Eagle Rock, Long Beach, Santa Monica, San Gabriel, Culver City, Alhambra, Beverly Hills, San Fernando, West Ebell, Oxnard, Highland Park, and others.

Mrs. Alonzo D. Hitchcock, general chairman, is busy with final preparations this week. P-T. A. members and other organizations are cooperating in the ticket sale.

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Sessions Will Be Held in Central Christian Church Beginning at 10 A. M.; 300 Expected to Be Present

Tomorrow the Van Nuys Woman's club will have as guests many leading club women of Southern California who will be in this city attending the forum of the Los Angeles County division, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The all-day session will convene in the auditorium of Central Christian church at 10 a. m., with a welcome by Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys club.

Luncheon will be served from 12 to 1:15 in the recreation hall of the church, followed by the community forum as the opening number on the afternoon program.

The program, printed in Thursday's issue of this newspaper, is reprinted today for the information of those attending the forum.

Gas Stove Oven Fire Threatens Otsego St. Home

North Hollywood Engine Company No. 60 was summoned to 11220 Otsego street yesterday where a gas stove oven fire threatened a home for a short time.

MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER
County President

FEDERATION DAY PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION

10:00-10:30

Invocation—Rev. A. E. Worthy, pastor First Christian Church, Van Nuys.

Pledge to the Flag.

Welcome—Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president Van Nuys Woman's club. Jim Wilson, Councilman First District.

Introductions.

11:00-11:15

"Results of Investigation of Sanitation of Public Eating Places in Los Angeles County," Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, county chairman, public health.

11:30-12:00

Soprano Solo—Ora Zorn, accompanist, Ruth Parkinson.

Piano Solo—Patti Tingle.

12:00-1:15

Luncheon—Recreation Hall, First Christian Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15-2:15

Community Forum—"Results of Unemployment of Transient Women," Dorothy Wysor, executive secretary Travellers Aid Society.

Speaker—"Underpar Child," Agnes Talcott, head nursing division Los Angeles Health Department.

Discussion—Mrs. Henry T. Wright, county chairman community contacts.

2:15-3:00

"Tango Games in Los Angeles County"—Mab Copeland Lineman, chairman civic contacts presenting speakers both for and against the Tango Games.

3:00-3:15

Chorus—Van Nuys Woman's Club; director, Charles Tingle, accompanist, Cora Upp.

Contralto Solos—Francine Lane, accompanist, Minnie Wetzstein.

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CALL COUNTY FORUM HERE TO DISCUSS GAMBLING, ESPECIALLY TANGO GAMES

Both sides of the question of gambling in Los Angeles County especially in reference to the tango games will be discussed at the first county forum of Women's Clubs to be held at the Van Nuys Central Christian Church Tuesday.

Between 400 and 500 women are expected to be present at the meeting which convenes at 10 o'clock with Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, county president, presiding. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys club, will greet the various clubs after Rev. A. E. Worthy has asked the invocation.

Mab Copeland Lineman will

present the two speakers who will talk on the gambling question, and a musical program will be given by Mrs. Harry Zorn of Canoga Park and Mrs. Francine Lane of Van Nuys, soloists, and the Van Nuys Woman's Club chorus.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

Two Harp Recitals at Van Nuys Woman's Club Monday for Valley P.-T. A. Benefit And in Honor of the James Dickson Post



CATHERINE JACKSON ENONA HOPKINS
Harpists



GEORGIA WILLIAMS
Violinist



HELEN LEDGER
Soprano

A rare musical program will be presented at the Van Nuys Woman's Club Monday when L'Ensemble Eolienne will feature a harp recital in the afternoon for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher associations of San Fernando Valley, and in the evening their performance will be in honor of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. A., James H. Dickson Post of Canoga Park.

The afternoon performance, scheduled for 3:30, will include numbers presented under the direction of Alice Wernlund, head of the music department of Van Nuys High School.

Preceding the recital in the evening a military program will be given from 7:30 to 8 during which time Hazel Penney, noted elocutionist, will read the favorite poems of James Dickson which he wrote out just two days before he was killed in an automobile accident in Hollywood, and American Legion Auxiliaries will present their color teams, and the James Dickson post will be present with their colors. Following the recital by the ensemble

the Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus will sing "Snow" by Elgar.

The famed ensemble comes with the highest of recommendations having played before leading women's clubs of Southern California where they were received with genuine enthusiasm.

The personnel of the ensemble is Catherine Jackson and Enona Hopkins, harpists, Georgia Williams, violinist, and Helen Ledger, soprano, who are all rare artists and well worth hearing.

A critic says, "The pictorial effect of the golden harps, the colorful gowns of the performers wins the audience. The symphony of the harp duets, the bright thread of the violin obligato, weave a tapestry of sound unequalled by any other combination of musical effects".

Mrs. Alonzo D. Hitchcock, well known clubwoman of the Valley, is arranging for the appearance of the ensemble at the two performances tickets for which may be obtained at Weber's Music and Electric store.

Drama Shop Reorganized * * * * * Club Women Look to Health of Children

(This is the third of a series of articles giving highlights of departmental activities for the 1933-34 program of the Van Nuys Woman's club.)

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, better known to Van Nuys drama devotees as Harriet Cooper, has accepted the chairmanship of the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club this year, and by doing so, has aroused spontaneous enthusiasm among all who are familiar with her artistic genius.

Several seasons ago Mrs. Cooper made what you might term her "debut" on the local stage in just a small part, but it was a character role, and at the same time, her big opportunity. No matter how small the part, or how inauspicious, Mrs. Cooper has the faculty of making it "steal the show."

Since that time Mrs. Cooper has been cast in numerous characterizations which have won her wide recognition.

This Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the library, the first drama section meeting is being held for the discussion of plays and the casting of a production to be given before the club in November.

Active for twelve years in the child welfare department, Mrs. L. A. Mountford begins her sixth year as chairman of that division of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

One of the most important functions of the section is conducting a monthly mother's educational center at the club house every second Friday where children under six years of age are examined by Dr. Maud Wild, district chairman, and a staff of doctors and nurses. Special attention is given to diet, posture and character building, the latter supervised by efficient psychologists.

These clinics convene from 9:30 to 12 noon. All mothers of the district may bring their children and visitors are always welcome, according to Mrs. Mountford.

The first child welfare district conference was held last Thursday at County Federation headquarters on South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles. The subject of discussion was adoption. A series of talks and tours of children's institutions has been planned for the coming year, and Mrs. Mountford invites all club members who are interested, to attend these conferences with her.

Parody on Club Husbands to Be Given—

Believe it or not, "Every Husband Has It." That little, two-letter word means "personality plus" to most of us. Now the famous author, Sophie Kerr, is translating "it" in a clever, scintillating one-act comedy which no married woman (or bachelor maid for a that) should miss.

The drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is presenting this as their first venture in stage work this year on November 22 during the Thanksgiving program of the club.

The group's organization meeting was held October 11 at the Van Nuys library where Harriet Cooper, department curator, read a group of short plays to one of the largest assemblies ever held by that section. They selected Sophie Kerr's work because of the ingenuity she has shown in its construction.

The cast for "Every Husband Has It" will include such club personalities as Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. Maurice Markham, Mrs. Wiley Sprague, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Miss Patti Tingle.

Next play rehearsal is being held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Mrs. Cooper's home at 6856 Sepulveda boulevard. The section meets again on October 25 at 11 o'clock in the library.

Club Women Reveal Pride in Their Homes—

Their manifestation of enthusiasm in home making programs is substantial evidence that club women are equally interested and just as efficient in their home as in organization work.

Particularly at this season of the year is the desire prevalent to dress up the house for the winter holidays—to give it the same refreshingly new touch inside that the painter does on the exterior.

The housewife has the yen to create for her household a "new front," to effect a more cheery and uplifting environment; in short, to beautifully personify that famed old slogan, "Home Sweet Home."

Van Nuys Woman's club is to have an exceptionally worthwhile program on Wednesday, October 25, when Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, presents E. W. Wileman, decorator from the Barker Brothers staff, whose subject, "House Beautiful" will be illustrated with fabrics and other furnishings.

Club luncheon is being served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Alice Bills, chairman.

Endorse Tree Perpetuation

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Women Cooperating in Law Enforcement

(This is one of a series of articles giving highlights of departmental activities for the 1933-34 program of the Van Nuys Woman's club.)

As chairman of the tree conservation, birds, flowers and wild life section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Miss Isabel Ames in reality heads two separate departments.

Two weeks ago she attended the district conference of the tree division at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles where an extensive reforestation and planting study course was outlined for the year in the interest of tree perpetuation for Los Angeles county.

National forests, city parks and parkways will be the center of the department's concentration this year.

The next tree meeting on November 13, which is open to all club members, will be followed by a pilgrimage to the state building at exposition park where two motion pictures will be shown and forestry displays will be exhibited. Future excursions will include a tour of the forestry nursery in the mountains, where trees for city planting receive their first growth.

Miss Ames, who is very deeply interested in the work of this department which she feels is just a continuation of her nature study teaching while she was with the San Francisco public school system, is one of the newer members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, joining the organization a year ago when she came to this city to reside with her sister, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell.

The arm of the law in operation offers a wide scope into which the highway safety department may submerge its interests this year.

Mrs. J. P. Cronin, last year's decoration chairman for the club, has accepted a chairmanship this season which takes her into a new and more serious field which she describes as something intensely valuable which is worthy of every club woman's time.

The initial safety department conference was held last month in the tower of the Los Angeles City Hall. Here a representative assembly of club women from all parts of the county were addressed by such notable officials and civic leaders as Chief of Police Davis, Deputy Steckel of the department, and Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, club leader. Their plea was for public cooperation in law enforcement and for endorsement of the type of officials that will not accept bribes, working only for the good of the people.

On October 27 the next safety meeting will feature a trip to traffic court in the city hall. This and all other meetings is open to any woman's club member.

Bible Study Interests Club

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Review Best Current Films for Family

(This is one of a series of articles giving highlights of departmental activities for the 1933-34 program of the Van Nuys Woman's club.)

Mrs. Charles H. Guild, who was theatre-going public with the cream of the film world's productions from month to month, and to advise which pictures are suitable for children, for adults alone, and for families as a whole.

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This is Mrs. W. A. Schwinmley's third year at the head of the Van Nuys Woman's club Bible section and she is devoting her time so generously to the preparation of study programs that interest in this department steadily grows.

Club members are participating in the semi-monthly forums, and a series of lectures by local ministers is scheduled for the future. The first is being given next month by Rev. W. Fay Butler of the First Methodist church.

The sessions open at 11:45 o'clock and continue for one hour in the Van Nuys public library branch.

A study book which is being followed this year is "The Writers and Writings of the Bible" by Mrs. Lucille Cant.

Mrs. Schwinmley attended the opening conference of the district department recently and announces that the next one will be held November 8 at Federation headquarters on Hobart boulevard.

Alice Evans Field reviewed current films after which "S. O. S. Iceberg," Universal Picture photographed in the Arctic region, was previewed.

Every month Mrs. Guild brings to Van Nuys a review of all good current screen productions which are available for reference at any time. She will keep them on file and they will also be published from time to time. The aim of her department is to acquaint the

"THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL" TO FEATURE CLUB PROGRAM

New members are especially invited to be present at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday, according to Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president.

The session will be featured by a talk on "The House Beautiful" by E. H. Wellman, presented through the courtesy of Barker Brothers. Mrs. Alice Bills is chairman of the luncheon committee, with Mrs. John Livingston taking reservations at Van Nuys 1744. The luncheon will be served promptly at 1 o'clock.

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CLUB WOMEN TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE

The Bible department of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet at the library next Wednesday from 11:45 to 12:45 following the literature section meeting.

The following topics will be discussed, "Why Should a Group of Intelligent Women Devote Time, Strength and Mental Effort to the Study of the Bible?" "Does it Meet with the Practical Problems of Women?" "The Structure of the Bible." "Its Laboratory Tests".

Juniors Will Fill Thanksgiving Baskets—

Orange tapers and Halloween symbols appointed the tables for the supper Tuesday evening which preceded the meeting of Van Nuys Junior club women. Miss Alice Marsden, junior president, and Miss Adah Van Bebber were hostesses.

Mrs. Harry George Pederson, ways and means chairman, announced plans for a hard time dance November 18 in the club house.

Mrs. Lee Gaylen, welfare head, reminded the young women that Tuesday, November 14, is "donation night," when members are asked to bring articles for Thanksgiving baskets.

HALLOWEEN THEME FOR JUNIOR DANCE

Cornstalks and typical Halloween decorations made the background for the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club fall sport dance held Saturday evening. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. Harry G. Pederson and the ways and means department of the club.

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VAN NUYS JUNIORS HAVE POTLUCK TUESDAY

A potluck supper will open the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club next Tuesday evening at 6:30. Miss Alice Marsden will preside, and various topics will be discussed as a means of raising money for the winter welfare work.

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Club Bible Section Is Holding Meeting—

The Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club has slated its next meeting for 11:45 o'clock, following the literary hour Wednesday morning in the Van Nuys library.

These club women will participate in the discussion program: Mrs. David Farquharson, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. E. K. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Schwinmley.

The topics are: "Why should a group of intelligent women devote their time, strength and mental efforts to the study of the Bible?"

"Does it meet the practical problems of women?"

"The structure of the Bible."

"Its laboratory test."

Women's Clubs Have Done Valuable Work in General Development of Valley

Women have figured prominently during the past twenty-two years, in the civic, social and cultural advancement of the San Fernando Valley, as evidenced by a review of their activities from the beginning of the development of this residential and commercial area.

Their first efforts were devoted to the establishment of homes in the Valley communities, where



wheat fields were fast giving way to city blocks and residential sites. Soon the need of organizing influence to bind more firmly together the scattered and fast growing populace was sensed by the women, and they immediately set out to accomplish this purpose.

Church organizations were the first to flourish, and this new stride was met with eager response. United, the several communities represented a greater drawing power to potential settlers. Individual groups were formed and later the effecting of a general merger brought about the organization of women's clubs.

These women's clubs figured prominently in the campaign to place the San Fernando Valley "on the map." Visitors came from other cities and many of them returned to make their home in this beautiful Valley. Programs that tend to build finer homes and better communities were offered. Interest in civic affairs grew, and the slogan, "trade at home" became a password.

Further, these Valley clubs found opportunity to better the intellectual welfare by establishing and maintaining temporary libraries.

So the women have pursued valiantly their pioneering crusade through a vale of hardships and struggles enshrouding that great pinnacle of progress and success. Much credit is due them for the development of this garden spot of the world—the San Fernando Valley.

TRIBUNE 10/19

WILD LIFE SECTIONS HOLD CONFERENCES SOON

An illustrated lecture on "Trapping" will feature the departmental conference of the wild life sections of federated women's clubs which is being held at federation headquarters in Los Angeles, Friday of next week according to Miss Isabel Ames, head of the section of the local Woman's Club.

The session will open at 10 o'clock, and Mrs. Cora Bee Sheffield, president of the Woman's Humane Club of Southern California, will give the lecture.

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News 10/19

Troth Revealed



MISS DOROTHY REEL

Intimate friends of Miss Dorothy Reel, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Reel of 16645 Sherman Way, were included in the coterie bidden to a smart affair last evening which formally announced Miss Reel's engagement to Harold J. Seymour of Long Beach. The wedding date was set for November 29.

Predominated by an autumn theme, the distinctive appointments featured roses and dahlias, the yellow note repeated in single tapers lighting the individual tables where place cards revealed the couple's troth. Miss Reel, who is a popular member of the younger set, was president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club last year.

TRIBUNE 10/26

E. H. WELLMAN TALKS ON "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL"

Of the four important things in a room, floors, walls, drapes, furniture, two must harmonize E. H. Wellman maintained in a humorous as well as interesting talk on "The House Beautiful" at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday.

The session opened with a luncheon at 1, prepared by Mrs. Alice Bills and committee. During the luncheon hour conference reports were made by Mrs. C. A. Canby, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Miss Oletha Stearns.

Mr. Wellman, who was presented through the courtesy of Barker Bros., said that if the walls and floors were plain, the upholstery on the furniture and the drapery should be figured. He concluded with a discussion of the arrangement of furniture.

A program of vocal numbers was presented by Carver Dana Andrews, talented artist of the Sherwood Music School.

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News 10/26

Club Women Hear Ultra On Home Appointments—

What the well dressed house will wear this winter was the message imparted to Van Nuys club women yesterday afternoon in a discourse of unusual interest by E. H. Wellman of Barker Brothers.

Spicing his talk with a bit of well directed humor and at the same time leaving a definite word picture of the ultra-modern in home appointments in the minds of his hearers, Mr. Wellman more than satisfied one of the largest club gatherings of the year. He supplied answers to pertinent questions on successful home making and illustrated with an assortment of fabrics.

Splendid artistry was displayed by Carver Dana Andrews, voice pupil of John Pratt at the Sherwood Conservatory when he sang a group, "Smilin' Through," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" and "Duna," accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Black.

During the business session department reports by Mrs. Charles Canby, head of philanthropy and institutions; Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, literature; Mrs. A. W. Swenson, American homes and Miss Oletha Stearns, education, showed marked interest in divisional meetings.

Mrs. John W. Praiswafer, president, named Mrs. Canby as community contact officer for the community chest.

Section meetings were held in the morning at the public library.

The next club board meeting is being held November 7 at the home of Mrs. Earl Bever.

TRIBUNE 10/19

GARDEN SECTION MEETS
TOMORROW AT CRANE HOME

When the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. H. L. Crane, 15453 Valerio street, tomorrow morning Mr. McNabb, of Aggler & Musser Seed Co., will give a talk on bulbs. The session is called for 10:30, and members are asked to bring sandwiches.

News 10/23

Fine Program at the
Woman's Club Wednesday—

Special music and an excellent speaker are features of the Wednesday afternoon program of the Van Nuys Woman's club, following a one o'clock luncheon with plans nearing completion today.

E. H. Wileman of Barker Brothers, noted authority on interior decoration is being presented by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, in chats on "The House Beautiful," illustrating with fabrics.

Carver Dana Andrews, baritone and artist pupil of John Pratt, Sherwood School of Music, is singing a selected group of songs. He will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Black.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater will conduct the business session and section meetings will be held in the morning according to the usual schedule.

TRIBUNE 10/26

JUNIORS TO GIVE
"HARD TIMES" DANCE

To raise funds for the annual Christmas party a "hard times" dance was scheduled by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting Tuesday which opened with a potluck dinner at 7 o'clock.

Orange tapers and streamers of yellow paper were used by the hostesses, Miss Alice Marsden and Miss Adah Van Bebber, in the decorations of the tables.

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News 10/12

SOME STATEMENT—

The statement has now been made that club women do not play cards because they like to gamble but because it furnishes a means to aid club philanthropies.

All of which is a reflection on the intelligence of club women. I went to the country fair recently and won a ham and a duck which may have cost more than they were worth owing to the fact that the chap who figured the games figured them first. I rejoiced about twenty-five per cent in the fact that relief was aided, but the other seventy-five per cent was in the fact that I won a ham and a duck. Had I won nothing—what a horrible experience it would have been.

News 10/30

Club Federation Officer to
Address Business Women—

Mrs. Alan S. Dibble, federation extension secretary of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs, will address Van Nuys Business and Professional club women at their dinner meeting Monday evening, November 6, at the club house here.

Mrs. Dibble, who has gained prominence through extensive work in behalf of the California Federation, is splendidly conversant on many matters of major importance to any organization of modern women and her talk will be of great interest here.

Mrs. Jean Strickler, active in state state welfare work, will speak briefly on that subject.

Dinner is being served at 6:30 o'clock by the music section of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Members are asked to bring a pound (can or bulk) of staple food to be used in Thanksgiving welfare distribution.

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Tuesday, November 7

Van Nuys Woman's club board.
Mrs. Earl Bever hostess.

News 10/30

Review of "When Ladies
Meet" Delights Women—

The Van Nuys Woman's club drama section, headed by Mrs. Harriet Cooper, is meeting with splendid response among those interested in stage work within club circles. Fourteen attended the last meeting at the library when Mrs. Harold Laub gave such a splendid review of Rachel Crothers' "When Ladies Meet."

According to Mrs. Cooper, the drama section is rehearsing two plays for presentation at club November 22. One of them is a three act comedy with a large cast, the other a one-act comedy-drama with Mrs. Cooper and Katherine Ferguson composing the cast.

News 10/30

Recognition



Mrs. C. H. Steere, civic leader of Van Nuys, received wide recognition for her ability and the service she has rendered in the Republican party Saturday when she was elected vice-president of the Republican Women's Federation of California, Southern Division. Mrs. Steere is past president of the San Fernando Valley Republican Woman's club, is a member of the Republican County Central committee and secretary of the committee. She is also a past president of the Van Nuys Woman's club and has rendered valuable service to the Valley in all worthwhile community endeavors.

News 11/2

Woman's Club Sponsors
Art Exhibit Series—

Recognizing this as an era of art, Van Nuys club women will sponsor a series of programs and exhibits in conjunction with their regular meetings. This new feature is under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Latch, art section chairman.

November 22 will be "Van Nuys artists' day. A special Thanksgiving program is under preparation by Mrs. A. G. Cooper's drama department, casts rehearsing weekly on two attractive plays.

January 24 is designated as "arts and crafts" day with open displays of lamp shades, painted gourds, quilts, needle point, hammered brass iron work, pottery and school handiwork.

On May 9 there will be a china exhibit with antiques featured on May 23.

News 11/2

Congressman to Address Women—

Congressman W. E. Evans addresses Van Nuys club women next Wednesday afternoon on "Current Topics." His talk will follow the regular 1 o'clock luncheon which Mrs. Alene Guild chairmans.

Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president, will conduct the business session and Mrs. M. W. Markham will be in charge of the program. Miss Dorothy Hole of Pasadena, harpist, well-known in Southland music circles, will offer special entertainment.

News 11/6

Woman's Club Hears Congressman Evans Wed.—

Van Nuys Woman's club meets Wednesday with luncheon at 1 o'clock and Congressman W. E. Evans speaking during the afternoon program.

Section meetings will convene in the morning as usual.

News 11/6

Harriette Cooper, chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club drama department, is giving a group of readings at the breakfast of the Los Angeles Methodist Ladies Aid tomorrow morning.

News 11/6

Club Women Have Drama Session—

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club drama section, announced this morning that the next meeting will feature a program of considerable interest. It is scheduled on the morning of club day, Wednesday, at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham will give highlights on current theatre news and a one-act play is to be read by one of the section members. Completion of plans for the drama section program at club November 22 was to be executed, according to the chairman.

Mrs. Cooper states that rehearsals for "Every Husband Has 'It'" are progressing rapidly and that the cast is excellently adapted to the various parts.

Tribune 11/9

MRS. GUILD ATTENDS RADIO CONFERENCE

Mrs. Charles Guild, active local clubwoman, attended a radio conference in Los Angeles in which Mrs. Harry Gidley, former program builder of KNX, was the speaker of the day, telling interesting details of radio. Mrs. Gidley explained that the voice, is carried 13,000 miles over the network over the continent, requiring the services of 700 men.

KNX has given the federated women's clubs a half hour each week over the air free of charge, and since the first of June 75 artists have been presented during the woman's club hour which is from 3:30 to 4 every Friday. Outstanding musical artists and speakers on international relations and topics of general interest are presented over these broadcasts.

Tribune 11/9

COLUMNIST AND SINGER TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

Morton Thompson, star columnist of the Hollywood Citizen, and Miss Virginia Webster of North Hollywood will present an unusually interesting program at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club next Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Marsden, president, will call the meeting to order promptly at 8.

Miss Webster, charming pupil of John Pratt of the Sherwood Music School, will sing three numbers. This will be her first appearance in Van Nuys, but comments on her delightful singing give proof that the valley will soon have another well known artist.

Thompson will talk on "Wild Animals I Have Known," the animals being social lions, bulls, bears, peacocks, odd fish, peculiar old birds, and picture giraffes (who always try to stick their heads into a camera when pictures are being taken.) Morton says, "It will be a news writers adventures among the great American public, at home, at feeding and in the bathtub."

News 11/9

Wild Animal Talk at Junior Woman's Club—

Van Nuys Junior club women hold their next meeting Tuesday evening at the club house when a talk on "Wild Animals" will be given by a newspaper writer from North Hollywood. Vocal numbers will be rendered by Miss Virginia Webster, pupil of John Pratt at the Sherwood Accredited school.

Van Nuys Junior club women will attend a district conference, to be held Monday, November 13, at the Redondo club at 7 o'clock.

News 11/9

Evans Strongly Disapproves U. S. Recognition of Russia—

Unalterably opposed to the recognition of Russia by the United States because of the character of her government, a talk by Congressman W. E. Evans on "Current Topics," highlighted by the Russia situation, the inflation, and a comparison of the 1933-1890 depressions won the enthusiastic approval of Van Nuys club women yesterday.

The congressman's address was the feature of the afternoon, his appearance arranged by the club program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham. The musical feature was a charming note offered by attractive and gifted Dorothy Hole, daughter of Mrs. Susan Hole, director of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena.

Through the courtesy of Chorus Director Charles Tingle, Miss Hole's harp was brought here from her home and she rendered upon it three very delightful numbers.

They were: "Rosary" by Nevin; "Berceuse" from Jocelyn by Godard, and "The Volga Boatman." Her encore was "Song Without Words."

Chairmaned by Mrs. Alene Guild, the luncheon served at noon was attractively appointed and preceded by section meetings in the morning at the library.

Tribune 10/16

CLUB WOMEN TO SEE VITAGRAPH STARS

Mrs. Charles Guild, chairman of the radio and motion picture section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is attending, with several other club members, a conference breakfast at the Mona Lisa, 3342 Wilshire boulevard, tomorrow morning.

Commodore J. Stewart Blackton will present in person stars of the Vitagraph days—Ben Turpin, Florence Turner, Ruth Roland, Flora Finch, Maurice Costello and other outstanding actors to whom the world is indebted for the early productions.

The conference will be held at the Ambassador hotel theatre where a remarkable film will be shown presenting Commodore Blackton's Cavalcade films in review. Alice Evanfield will be the speaker.

Any club member wishing to attend may make reservations with Mrs. Guild at Van Nuys 121.

Tribune 11/9

URGES CLUB WOMEN STUDY PROBLEMS NOW FACING THE NATION

(By Mrs. E. Ray Peterson)

That one of the most important international matters bearing on the welfare of the United States today is whether or not President Roosevelt will recognize Russia, was the statement made by Mrs. Clara Pearl Oneal of South Pasadena in her talk on international relations before the Weeks Community Woman's Club on Monday.

While commercial interests are urging a more friendly alliance, other groups such as the American Legion and the American Bar Association are protesting on the belief that such recognition will encourage Communism throughout the world, according to the speaker.

Mrs. Oneal recommended that the club women should study such questions with due attention to both sides, including other subjects such as war debts and armaments, contending that the final aim of all international interests is world peace.

During the business meeting of the club, with Mrs. T. L. Stratton, president, in the chair, a plan was adopted whereby those who cannot pay the club dues at once shall be privileged to pay at the rate of fifteen cents a month, beginning at the December meeting.

A delightful program sponsored by Mrs. Alene Randall, presented Mrs. Lang of Van Nuys, who sang with pleasing voice and expression the "Cornish Floral Song," "Rocking in the Wind" and "I Love Life."

Little Vera Pringle of Weeks Community, formerly a member of "Our Gang" comedies, gave two pretty song and dance numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. J. M. Larson of Sepulveda convulsed the audience with three Norwegian dialect readings, including an encore number.

The usual potluck luncheon preceded the meeting.

Guests of various members were Mrs. A. M. Hibbert, Mrs. Jane Herrold, Mrs. G. C. Foreman, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. F. M. Hayes, Mrs. F. B. Kayman and Mrs. John Osborne, jr.

Tribune 11/9

Miss Alice Marsden, president of the Van Nuys Juniors, is planning to attend the Conference of junior women's clubs at Redondo Beach Monday evening. The Junior Women's Club of Hermosa and the two Redondo Clubs will be hostesses.

TRIBUNE 10/16.

Hard Times Dance At Woman's Club Saturday Evening

A series of interesting dance events have been planned by various local organizations for the future to raise a fund for special holiday charity work.

On Saturday evening the Van Nuys Juniors are sponsoring a "hard times" dance at the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse with Jimmy McPherson's Merry-makers providing the music, and in Sherman Oaks the Men's Club will hold an informal ball.

The regular dance of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall November 25, and Aiton's orchestra will as usual play the music. Under the auspices of the Van Nuys Business and Professional Woman's Club an informal dance will be held at the Van Nuys Woman's Club November 29. The Blue Melody Boys of Hollywood will play the dance rhythms.

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TRIBUNE 10/16.

Woman's Club to See Two One Act Plays Wednesday

Two one act plays will be put on by the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the regular meeting of the organization next Wednesday, the usual one o'clock luncheon opening the session with Mrs. B. R. Holloway in charge.

Van Nuys Girl Scout leaders will tell of their projects, aims and principles in order that the clubwomen may have a clearer idea of Scout work. As the scouts are only sponsored by the Elementary School, they are often handicapped by lack of funds, and the clubwomen hope to assist them in some manner.

Mrs. Katherine Ferguson and Mrs. Harriet Cooper will enact the parts in the first play, "A Matter of Truth," by Franz Molnar. Parts in "They're None of Them Perfect" by Sophie Kerr, will be taken by Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. Morris Markham, Mrs. Edwin Whitecomb, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Miss Patti Tingle. Mrs. A. G. Cooper, drama section chairman, will conclude her program by presenting Miss Frances Kleinhaus, brilliant Hollywood violinist, in a group of number.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

TRIBUNE 10/16.

GARDEN SECTION PLANS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cooper, 15114 Sherman Way, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, members of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will enjoy a turkey luncheon to follow the regular business session. Mrs. G. E. Stewart and Mrs. Ralph Stewart will be co-hostesses with Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, chairman, announces that there will also be an interesting speaker present. Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to carry out plans of the group including the development of the patio of the Woman's Club.

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TRIBUNE 10/16

BIBLE SECTION TO HEAR REV. W. FAY BUTLER

Rev. W. Fay Butler of the Van Nuys Methodist Episcopal Church will discuss the book of Amos at the meeting of the Bible Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the library next Wednesday morning at 11:45 following the meeting of the literature section. Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible section chairman, stated that Rev. Butler would also bring a message from this interesting book.

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TRIBUNE 10/16.

Club Juniors to Stage Hard Times Party on Saturday

Promising to be one of the most interesting of the fall social events, the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a "hard times" dance Saturday evening at the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Jimmy McPherson's Merry-makers will provide the music. Mrs. Harry Pedersen, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the affair which is open to the public at 50 cents per persons or 75 cents a couple.

At the club meeting Tuesday evening Miss Virginia Webster of North Hollywood, charming pupil of John Pratt of the Sherwood Music School, sang three delightful numbers—"Selections from Madame Butterfly" in Italian, "Love Here Is My Heart" and "Comin' thru the Rye". Morton Thompson, columnist of the Hollywood citizen, spoke on various repertorial experiences, including interviewing a famous archeologist in a bathtub.

Miss Helen McBride and Miss Mildred Martin were hostesses for the tea following the business session. The next meeting of the organization on November 28 will be held at the home of Mrs. Pedersen with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Morry Gaylen, welfare chairman, is asking members to bring canned or staple goods to the meeting to help fill the Thanksgiving baskets.

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WILL YOU SPARE A FEW CENTS EACH WEEK



27,000 CHILDREN

IN ORPHANAGES-DAY NURSERIES-SCHOOL CAFETERIAS
COMMUNITY CHEST APPEAL

News 11/16

Young Club Women Hear Reports—

Miss Alice Marsden, president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, gave a report of the district meeting at Redondo Beach before a meeting of the local group Tuesday night.

She told of plans for a district project to be given December 11 at 10 o'clock in Grauman's Chinese theatre, Hollywood, which will be a benefit matinee for children.

Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter told of the motion picture breakfast at the Mona Lisa tomorrow which is open to all junior and senior club women. She will take reservations.

Mrs. Morris Caylen, welfare chairman, gave a definite outline of the scope of work to be covered by the juniors in their Thanksgiving work this season, and an announcement was made of a district hi-jinx meeting to replace the regular December session at the Catholic Woman's club.

A program of interest was offered by Miss Lida Livingston and refreshments were served by Miss Mildred Martin and Miss Helen McBride.

News 11/16

Drama, Dance, Music On Woman's Club Program—

Club women are awaiting with anticipation next Wednesday's program, a holiday presentation to be given by the drama section, headed by Mrs. Harriet Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper announced this morning that a clever dancer, Jean Quick of Hollywood, former pupil of Gwendolyn Calvert and now traveling with Fanchon & Marco, will give specialty numbers, featuring the rumba and a tap. Mrs. Frances Kleinhans will offer a violin group.

The two plays, "They're None of Them Perfect" by Sophie Kerr and "A Matter of Truth" will be given by casts composed entirely of club women.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway is the luncheon chairman for the day. Section meetings will be held in the morning.

An additional feature sponsored by the art division, Mrs. F. E. Latch, curator, will be the hanging of "home talent" paintings and pictures. Contributions to the display will be appreciated.

TRIBUNE 11/23

Vitagraph Stars Reminisce Before Film Parade Shown

A most interesting morning was enjoyed Friday by several hundred women from all over Southern California, including eleven from Van Nuys, when they attended a motion picture conference breakfast of federated Women's Clubs at the Mona Lisa and later viewed a preview of "The Film Parade" at the Ambassador theater.

At the breakfast Commodore J. Stewart Blackton, founder of the old Vitagraph company in 1896, introduced in an interesting style many of his old actors including Florence Turner, known for years as the Vitagraph Girl, who is still absolutely charming; Maurice Costello, the first leading man and known as "Dimples"; Paul Panzer who played roles of a villain, leading man or comedian with equal facility; Flora Finch, the string-bean comedian; Kate Price the lovable fat Irish comedian; little Bud Duncan, slapstick comedian; the great Shakespearian actor, Lionel Belmore, and sweet little "Sunshine" Mary Anderson, daughter of that fine character actress, Nellie Anderson, who was known for years as the "Vitagraph Mother".

The actors all reminisced for a few moments and then the assemblage adjourned to theater, where they witnessed a remarkable film showing the development of the "movies" from the days of Egypt when the first moving picture was made by painting figures in different poses inside a round box with slits in the sides. This box was pulled rapidly with ropes so that the figures seemed to move. Leonardo da Vinci was shown discovering the "camera obscura" and finally the discovery of the moving pictures by Thomas A. Edison to whom the picture was dedicated.

J. Stewart Blackton talks throughout the picture discussing in an interesting fashion the early screen efforts, actresses and pictures up to the "Big Parade" and the advent of the talkie and suggests what may happen in the future.

Preceding the picture, Alice Evans Field gave pictures from her "Shoppers Guide to Good Pictures", and gave a talk on the increase of picture making in

Germany, where the government aids producers by supplying two-thirds of the money necessary. Germany is however, handicapped by the fact that she has driven out of the country nearly all those who understood the industry. Now she is trying to get these persons to come back to the country to produce pictures, but England still remains America's greatest competitor.

Mrs. Charles Guild, radio and motion picture chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, was responsible for taking the Van Nuys women to the interesting event.

News 11/20

Delightful Session for Garden Section Women—

In the charmingly landscaped gardens of the Arville R. Cooper home on Sherman Way one of last week's delightful events attended by thirty-five women was the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section meeting and turkey luncheon.

William Malcolm of this city talked to the women in the morning on topics that interest all garden lovers, featuring particularly, shrub borders and perennials.

A most delicious luncheon was served out of doors on a long table near the open fire place. The rockeries, pools, arbors and trees made a most attractive background.

News 11/20

Juniors, Escorts Frolic In Absurd Ensembles—

Quite a breath-taking array of costumes made their debut Saturday at the hard time frolic of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, held at the club house under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry G. Pedersen.

Jimmy McPherson's Merry-makers syncretized while the costumed folk danced merrily until midnight.

Among the best costumes were those worn by Mr. and Mrs. George Cowdrey. Mrs. Cowdrey was attired as an English matron of the pre-war era, while her husband was an Italian immigrant with overalls, striped sweater, beret and gold earrings.

An alarming ensemble was offered by T. W. Patten, Eugene Petty, John Praiswater, Harry Pedersen and Bill Scollard, each wearing his own version of formal dress. All had donned swallowtail coats with a variety of trousers and hats. White ducks and full dress were in evidence with an opera hat and a brown derby highlighting the headgear.

Miss Jane Colegrove's outfit was one of the unique ones, with a tight wrap-around skirt knee length, and a huge shirt four sizes too large.

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Wednesday, December 20

Van Nuys Junior club women special meeting to plan for Christmas tree party, Morris Gaylen home on Archwood street.

News 11/16

Rev. W. Fay Butler Brings Message to Club Women—

The Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is holding its regular club day session next Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock in the public library with the chairman, Mrs. W. A. Swimley in charge.

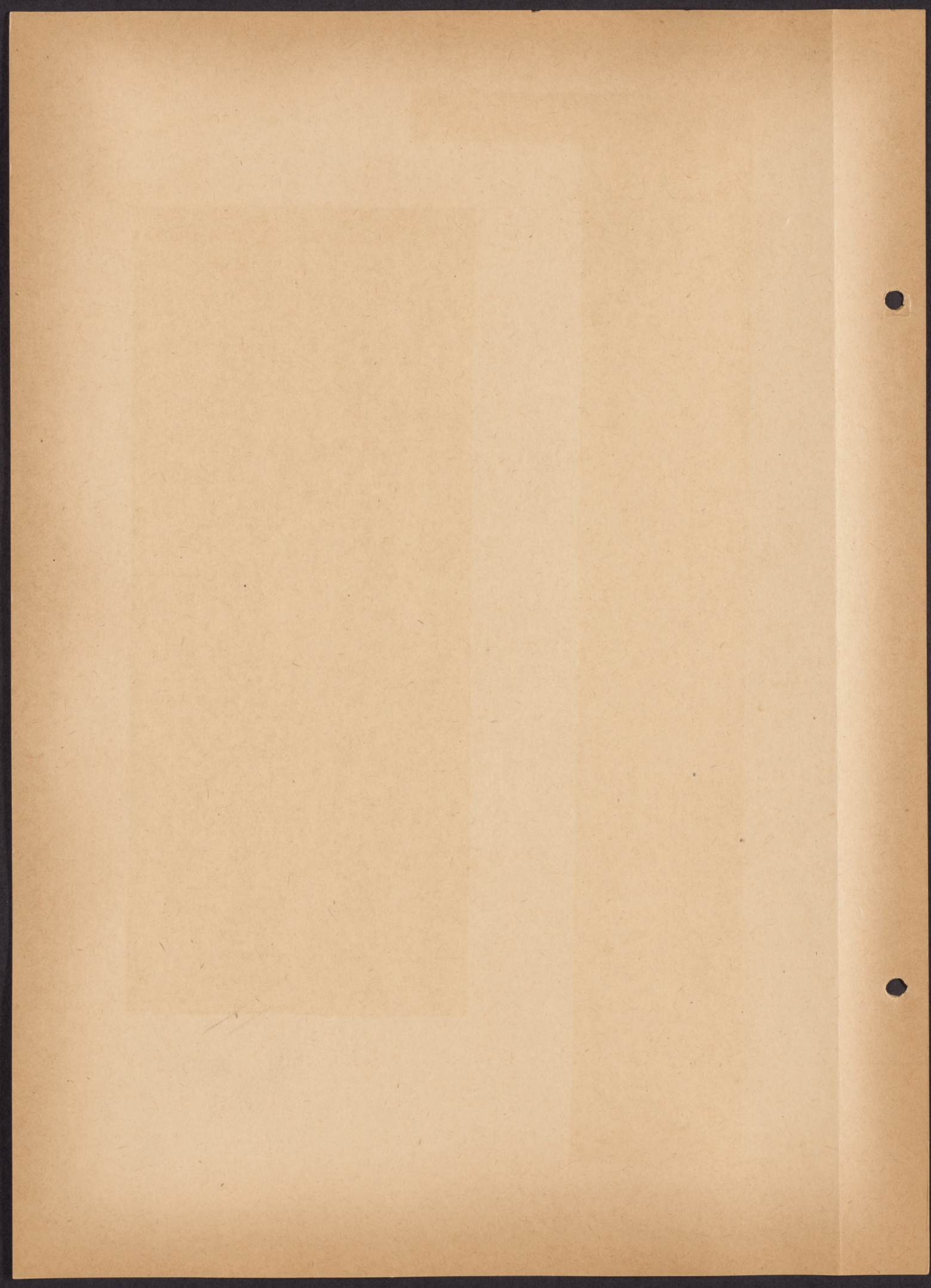
Rev. W. Fay Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, is speaking on "The Book of Amos," and bringing a spiritual message from within its pages.

News 11/20

Wednesday, November 22

Van Nuys Woman's club, section meetings morning, drama program and art exhibit, afternoon.

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Clubwomen Exhibit Art Work; Plays Delight Large Audience

An amazing array of original art work and an interesting program called out a record attendance at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday.

Surprising results came from the request for paintings and hangings by Mrs. F. E. Latch, art section chairman, with the exhibits including oils, pastels, water colors, charcoal drawings, tapestries and plaque work.

In the interesting group painted by Mrs. Alice Bills was a study in palette work, landscapes and figures in oils, horses heads and studies of still life. Many of these paintings have won prizes.

Mrs. H. F. Newton exhibited several oils including a painting of Mount Baldy in autumn, a sandstorm on the desert at Palm Springs, an adobe house in Verdugo Canyon, the Redwoods, the desert near Yuma and a Spanish house.

A colorful collection was the work of Mrs. Francine Lane—Japanese figures, Indian village scenes and a large oil of a California Mission.

Lovely pastels were exhibited by Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and Miss Margaret E. Farlow. Mrs. Schwimley's included snow scenes and other landscapes, while among Mrs. Mendenhall's group was a volcano, several landscapes including winter scenes and animals against a background of snow, and Miss Farlow showed two landscapes in pastels and a large autumn painting in oil.

A prize winning still life in oils was displayed by Mrs. Jessie Morrison who also showed a charcoal portrait drawn from life.

Queen Goldman showed several large oil paintings of lakes, boats and the ocean.

A group of water colors were exhibited by Mrs. Madge Maxwell Smith including a head of an Indian girl, a landscape and a still life. A water color of wild roses was the work of Mrs. John Wardlaw.

Studies of the heads of children was shown in photographs by Mildred Adams.

Charcoal and water color sketches of old buildings were the work of Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

Mrs. Charles Thacker showed studies of still life in oil, and Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. William Andrew also displayed their work in oils.

A fire screen in plaque work and a plaque picture was shown by Mrs. John Livingston who also displayed a painted tapestry of the San Juan Capistrano Mission. Mrs. Myrtle Bolick also had a plaque picture on exhibition.

Besides the women three men also had entries. E. Winslow Hewitt had a lovely study in palette work, Elbert Phelps, son of Mrs. E. Phelps of the Woman's Club, exhibited one of his many pencil sketches—a likeness of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Dr. A. R. Anderson showed three painted tapestries, one of horses, one of dogs heads and one of lions heads.

Miss Frances Kleinhaus of Hollywood, who is the niece of A. V. Austin of Van Nuys, played two groups of violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss

Two Hundred Women Attend Art Exhibit, Thanksgiving Program at Club Yesterday

Display of Paintings and Pastels By Van Nuys Artists
Is Successful Venture of New Department;
Drama Shop Plays Are Lauded

Showing a distinct admiration of art by the purchase several years ago, of two beautiful paintings by the noted artist, Hansen Puthuff, Van Nuys club women have increased this interest to such an extent that an art department has been formed under the curatorship of Mrs. F. E. Latch and is sponsoring a series of exhibits.

The first display was held yesterday in conjunction with a Thanksgiving program and luncheon meeting which was attended by two hundred women.

An art gallery in miniature was the visitor's impression upon entering the club where the walls were hung with pictures of many sizes and varieties. The group included oils, water colors, charcoal, pastel, pencil and pen.

More than twenty individual exhibits were shown, among them several collections, all of them by local artists. Among the larger groups consisting of a half dozen or more, an outstanding one was by Mrs. Walter Mendenhall. In her artistically framed collection she interpreted through the mellow beauty of the pastel crayon, bits of nature's out of doors—Mt. Vesuvius at night; dusk on the desert; the lone wolf; wild geese in flight over the marsh, and other scenes typical of California.

Outstanding in the canvas-and-oil groups was the exhibit of Mrs. H. F. Newton who used rich, glowing colors to picture California adobe, the redwoods, Mt. Baldy in the autumn and others.

A striking piece of work was the large framed canvas of E. Winslow Hewitt, a mountain landscape that was indeed a gem of art.

Beautiful oils by Mrs. C. Edwin Angier were hung, also pastels by Mrs. W. Alvin Schwimley, still life in oil by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, tapestries and velvets by Dr. A. R. Anderson, crayons by Edith Livingston, still life by Madge Smith, Indian portraits by Mrs. Bills.

Other unusual and lovely originals were exhibited by Mrs. J. Morrison, charcoals and oil; Mildred Adams, a child study photo group; pencil and water color by Mrs. W.

A. McCullough; oil by Queen A. Goldman; pastels and oil, early American and oriental, Mrs. Francine Lane, and many others.

The program, arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, was excellent. It featured two one-act plays, "They're None of Them Perfect" by Sophie Kerr, and "A Matter of Truth." The casts of both productions showed exceptional ability and were awarded with enthusiastic laudations. Those taking part were Mrs. Katherine Ferguson, Mrs. Harriet Cooper, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. Maurice Markham, Miss Patti Tingle, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Leland Spates and Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb. The director was Mrs. Harriet Cooper.

Specialty dances were offered by petite Jean Quick, and violin numbers by Miss Frances Kleinhaus, with Miss Sylvia Seddon at the piano.

Mrs. John W. Pralwater, president of the club, introduced as new members, Mrs. R. E. Alexander, Mrs. W. L. Audrain, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mrs. Albert B. Morris, Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, Mrs. Harold Laub, Mrs. W. L. Sewell, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Mills, Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. R. Burgess.

Department reports were given by Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation; Mrs. C. J. Mason, ways and means; Mrs. Alene Guild, motion picture; Mrs. Charles Canby, welfare; Mrs. F. E. Latch, art. Mrs. Marie Cunningham, Scout leader, spoke briefly on that organization.

The luncheon was served by a committee headed by Mrs. B. R. Holloway. Mrs. Francine Lane arranged the appointments—baskets of poinsettias and pom poms, a Thanksgiving turkey and corn shocks, and a table centerpiece of fruit flowing from a wicker horn.

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Formal Debut Drama Section

Club Women Enact Sophie
Kerr Play for Thanks-
giving Program Here

Husbands large, husbands small
one thing can be said of all—
"They're None of Them Perfect,"



a gem of a one-
act play, written
by the inimita-
ble Sophie Kerr
—being present-
ed by the Van
Nuys Woman's
club drama sec-
tion Wednesday
afternoon at the
club house.

This Thanks-
giving program
in conjunction with the bi-monthly
luncheon meeting of the organiza-
tion is regarded by many as one
of the most attractive ever present-
ed on the winter calendar.

The debut of the new dramatic
department under the talented
Harriette Cooper has been arrang-
ed through Mrs. Maurice W. Mark-
ham, club program chairman. Ac-
cording to Mrs. Cooper, the enter-
tainment of the afternoon will be
as follows:

Violin group by Miss Frances
Kleinhans with Miss Sylvia Seddon
accompanying; dance, "The Rum-
ba" by Miss Jean Quick of Fan-
chon and Marco; one-act play, "A
Matter of Truth," by Franz Molnar.
Characters portrayed by Mrs. Kath-
erine Ferguson, the famous actress;
and Mrs. Harriette Cooper, the ear-
nest woman; violin group by Miss
Kleinhans; tap dance by Miss
Quick; one-act play, "They're None
of Them Perfect" by Sophie Kerr.

Cast: Patti, Miss Patti Tingle;
Maude, Mrs. Floyd High; Susie,
Mrs. Paul Peterson; Mae, Mrs.
Maurice Markham; Iva, Mrs. Le-
land Spates; Dorothy, Mrs. Edwin
Whitcomb.

In addition to the drama de-
partment program, an outstanding
feature of the afternoon will be
the display of art work done by
club women, arranged by Mrs. F. E.
Latch and her art section.

Mrs. John W. Pralswater, presi-
dent of the club, will preside at
the business session directly follow-
ing the one o'clock luncheon. The
Bible and literature sections chair-
maned by Mrs. W. A. Schwimley
and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell will con-
vene in the morning at the Van
Nuys library.

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Van Nuys Club Women Sending Gifts to Farm

When Mrs. Charles Canby gave
her department conference report
before the Van Nuys Woman's club
Wednesday afternoon, she aroused
considerable interest in the county
farm for the aged, known as "Los
Amigos."

She told of a planned pilgrimage
to the home December 15 under
the auspices of the philanthropy
and institutions division of the Los
Angeles district, California Fed-
erated Women's clubs. The old
women, and of course the men, are
very grateful for a little remem-
brance from the world in which
they have ceased to play an active
part. Mrs. Canby said when she
urged a large delegation to go from
the Van Nuys club, or send by
her a small package containing a
cake of soap, wash cloths, towels,
confections, jams or jellies, or any
little personal thing that would
make a lonely heart happy.

Contents are to be marked on
the outside and the sender's name
and address should appear within.
In turn they will probably receive
a card of acknowledgment and at
the same time, learn the identity
of their "Los Amigos" friend. And
"Los Amigos," by the way, means
"friends." Mrs. Canby suggested
that it would be nice to "adopt"
this friend for the remainder of
the year, sending occasional cards
and gifts. In past years, the club
has carried on similar work in
connection with the county insti-
tution, it was announced.

Mrs. Canby reported a recent in-
spection tour through the Hollen-
beck home which maintains a
beautiful library, chapel and hot-
house as features of the modern
building group that is more like a
hotel than an institution, she said.

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Past President Hostess To Junior Club Women—

Mrs. Harry G. Pedersen, past
president, will be hostess to the
Van Nuys Junior Woman's club
for a pot luck supper meeting Tues-
day, November 28, at 7 o'clock. Mrs.
William Scollard is to be co-
hostess.

Board members are reminded of
a special meeting of that body, to
be held directly following the club
program. Admission will be staple
groceries for the Thanksgiving bas-
kets, it was announced.

Mrs. Margaret Sims and Miss
Lida Livingston represented the
Juniors at the district motion pic-
ture conference held recently, open-
ing with breakfast at the Mona
Lisa, attended by nine stars of the
silent films. Film Parade review
was a feature at the Ambassador
theatre following.

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Club Considers Sponsorship of Girl Scout Troop

Van Nuys Woman's club, carry-
ing an extensive child welfare and
educational program over a period
of years, is considering sponsor-
ing a Girl Scout troop as a new
project.

At the invitation of the club,
Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, community
Girl Scout organizer, spoke briefly
at the last meeting on the or-
ganization movement in the Valley,
and the work so far accomplished.

Mrs. Cunningham pointed with
pride to the present roster of ap-
proximately 225 Scouts and Brown-
ies, a junior unit following a
similar program. There are nine
senior troops, she said, in the
Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks-Hayven-
hurst district and a band of 100
Brownies under the supervision of
Mrs. G. A. Rynearson and staff.

Mrs. Cunningham further touch-
ed on the highlights of Scout ideals
and the things they learn to do
in the home through Scout train-
ing, as well as general character
building. Both organization and
individual interest in Scout work
was solicited by the Scout leader,
stressing a great need for capable
leaders and inspectors in the
Van Nuys section.

Favorable comment on the part
of club members indicated a gen-
eral consensus of opinion that the
organization would back a Scout
troop under a plan to be adopted
at a later meeting.

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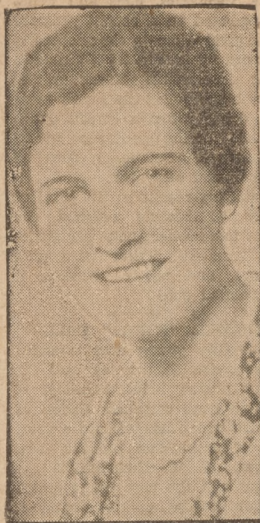
PUBLIC CARD PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB DEC. 16

To raise funds for the annual
Christmas party of the Van Nuys
Junior Woman's Club for the
poorer children of the vicinity,
the organization is staging a pub-
lic card party at the Club on Syl-
van street, December 16 at 2.
The Christmas party is to be giv-
en December 22 under the spon-
sorship of the welfare division of
the club and Mrs. Morry Gaylen,
chairman.

Several members are planning
to attend the special children's
motion picture program at the
Chinese Theater Saturday morn-
ing which is being sponsored by
the federated junior women's
clubs, according to plans made at
the meeting of the organization
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mrs. Harry Pedersen. Mrs. Wil-
liam Scollard acted as co-hostess
for the potluck supper which op-
ened the session.

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Charming Bride



MRS. HAROLD SEYMOUR

White chrysanthemums forming a semi-arch in the midst of a green bamboo and stavia fern arbor . . . Feathery sprays of green designing an intricate pattern in the light of ivory tapers in two candlebrum . . .

Such was the exquisite setting for the wedding rites at the Edgar R. Reel home on Sherman Way which united in marriage their charming daughter, Miss Dorothy Reel, and Harold James Seymour of Long Beach at four o'clock Thanksgiving Eve.

It was an impressive ritual that Rev. George P. Taubman, family friend of the groom, read in the presence of a small coterie of relatives. Simplicity and dignity marked every detail of the appointments. The bridal entourage entered informally, unaccompanied by music.

Miss Reel was on the arm of her father and looked lovely in a flatteringly severe afternoon gown of wild blackberry canton crepe that was unadorned with the exception of a very slightly flared circular collar and short jabot on the bodice. Her corsage was a gift from the groom and later she donned becoming black accessories—a small felt, kid gloves and coat with linc scarf and cuffs.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Jeannette Seymour, sister of the groom, was attired in a brown-and-rumba ensemble. Rolland Seymour acted in the capacity of best man for his brother.

A bridal tea was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mrs. Edgar R. Reel, the bride's mother, wearing a smart vintage red gown, while Mrs. Ernest Seymour, mother of the groom, appeared in a distinctive mulberry crepe.

Ivory lace was spread on the bride's circular table, a frosted dove resting atop the cake and tapers lighted in silver candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are sojourning a week in San Francisco from where they will go to Long Beach to make their home.

Mrs. Seymour is the junior past president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, a member of Los Angeles Public School library staff, and past president of Mu Phi Epsilon, U. S. C. sorority where she was a student. The versatile and accomplished young woman is one of the most popular members of the younger set, both here and in Los Angeles where she has been widely feted since the announcement of her betrothal.

Mr. and Mrs. Reel have resided in Van Nuys for a number of years and have always taken an active interest in social and civic functionings in the Valley.

The groom is a U. S. C. graduate, member of Phi Pi fraternity, and is in the mercantile business at Long Beach where his parents are socially prominent.

MRS. BEVER GIVES OUT
CONFERENCE DATES

Mrs. Earl R. Bever, federation secretary of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, announces the following district conferences for federated women's clubs in December.

At Federation Headquarters, Community Contacts, Monday at 10; Business and Protective Law, Wednesday at 10; Radio, Thursday, December 7; Press, Friday, December 8, at 10:30; Presidents' Conference, December 12 at 10; Bible, December 13 at 10; Homemaking, December 18 with a luncheon at 1.

Saturday, December 2, at 10 the motion picture division jointly with the Junior Women's Clubs are giving a special children's matinee at the Chinese Theatre. Besides several features for the children a Grauman prologue will be given.

American Citizenship, December 13 at 10 a. m. at the Architects Building.

Art, December 4, at 10 at the Edison Building.

California History and Landmarks, December 8, at 10:30 at Olvera street.

Conservation of Trees, December 11, at 9:30 at the C. C. C. Camp near Newhall.

Drama, December 5, at 10 at the Wednesday Morning Clubhouse, 220 E. Avenue 28.

Garden, December 12 at 10 at the Pio Pico Woman's Club with a 25 cent lunch at noon.

Institutions and Philanthropy, December 15, at the County Farm.

Legislation, December 6 at 10 at the Transportation Building.

Juniors, Monday, December 11 at 7:30 at the Catholic Woman's Club.

Music, December 8 at the Architects Exhibit Building at 10.

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Yule Program
Woman's Club

CHORUS PREPARES MUSIC

Christmas Carols Illustrated
With Series of Biblical
Tableau Pictures

Christmas has a special significance to Van Nuys club women, for it brings to them an annual program of rare charm and beauty.

In December the music section, which has distinguished itself as one of the most active in the district, offers its holiday musicale, the date this year falling on the thirteenth. According to Mrs. Richard Jacquemin Zarn, chairman, rehearsals are being held every Saturday morning at the club house in preparation for the coming event.

"Christmas Eve Sixty Years Ago" is the title of this year's production by the chorus. Colorful costuming and settings appropriate to this period will be used. By popular request, the favorite carols of the Yule will be sung again, only this time their arrangement differs uniquely from past years.

A series of tableaux will accompany the carols, each one as it is sung being illustrated by Biblical scenes illuminated within a large gold picture frame placed on the stage. Colored lights will add to the effect.

Carols rendered by the chorus will include, "Deck the Halls," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Here A Torch, Jeannette Isabella," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "The First Noel," and "Silent Night."

The chorus personnel follows: sopranos—Caroline Tingle, Marquerite Hughes, Garnet Zarn, Lorene Sutton, Royal Sprague, Cleo Egle, Minnie Wetzstein; second sopranos—Patti Tingle, Barbara McCullough, Loraine Fry, June Mather, Bess Maurer; altos—Myrtle Bollick, Martha Schindler, Alma Jones, Mary Jane Meade, Francine Lane. Miss Cora Upp is accompanist and Charles Guy Tingle the director.

Open House for Club
Women at Headquarters—

Invitation is extended to all Los Angeles county club women to attend the five-day open house program at Federation headquarters on Hobart street December 25-29 inclusive. Tea will be served every afternoon with Mrs. Frank V. Lindsay's home making division as the hostess group.

Native Costumes for Carolers at District Session

Los Angeles, Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, of which Van Nuys is a unit, with Mrs. James K. Lytle, president presiding, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Reis, sixth vice-president, will have an outstanding program Thursday, December 7, at the district meeting which will convene at the Burbank Junior high school, 9 o'clock, with Christmas the motif.

The unemployed musicians orchestra, under the direction of Virgil Dahl, recreation director of the R. F. C., will furnish the music. "The First Christmas Tree" will be read by the district music chairman, Mrs. W. J. Schomberg.

Mrs. O. T. Deal, fifth vice-president of the district and director of the education department and her chairmen will present a pageant in song and tableaux entitled "When Liberty Calls." Carols from the different countries will be sung by groups in the mother tongue and authentic costumes will be furnished through the courtesy of the city playground department. Parts will be taken by parent-teacher members respectively: French, Mrs. G. Herlihy; Spanish, Mrs. E. Hall; Italian, Mrs. Frank Maginnis; Old English, Mrs. F. B. Smith; German, Mrs. Eleanor Scott; Welsh, Mrs. A. Miller; Japanese, Mrs. J. Kam-Machida; Colored, Mrs. W. Taylor; Junior Auxiliary of the Solano street school, in chorus; a solo "World's Prayer," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, sung by a high school student. The closing number will be "Silent Night" in English and will be a realistic presentation of "Adoration of the Christ Child."

Puente Club Women in Forum Hostess Role—

County forum, California Federated Women's clubs will be held Friday, December 8 at the Puente Union high school with the Puente Valley Women's club as hostess group.

The featured discussion will be pro and con on Central Valley Water program, to be voted December 19. C. H. Gedderst takes the affirmative and Raymond Light the negative. Round table will follow.

Mrs. Earl Bever, federation secretary of the Van Nuys Woman's club will take luncheon reservations for this event until December 5.

Baby Orchestra Plays for Motion Picture Conference—

A program of more than usual interest is being offered at the next motion picture conference of Los Angeles district, California Federated Women's clubs. It is scheduled for December 2, this Saturday, at 10 o'clock in Grauman's Chinese theatre, Hollywood.

No regular business session will be held, it was announced. The juniors will share proceeds for their welfare work this winter, through the goodness of Sid Grauman, who will make a personal appearance. Highlights will be news reel, feature preview and shorts including "Three Little Pigs," "Lullaby Land" and "Santa Claus' Workshop."

Another outstanding feature will be the presentation of Director Joseph Borissoff's famous children's "Little Symphony Orchestra."

Extensive Welfare Program for Juniors—

One of the parties formed to attend the children's program at Grauman's Chinese theatre, Hollywood, December 2, under the auspices of the Federated Juniors of Los Angeles district, includes Mrs. Richard J. Zarn and daughter, Mary Betty, Mrs. Ralph Leslie and son, Billy, Mrs. Margaret Sims and son, Stuart. This group was assembled by Mrs. John D. Pralwater, an officer of the Van Nuys Juniors.

The morning matinee arranged through the courtesy of Sid Grauman, will accumulate a fund for winter welfare work under Junior jurisdiction.

Four new members were initiated into the club Tuesday evening—Miss Ruth Middleton, Miss Neva Redman, Miss Jane Colegrove and Mrs. Margaret Sims. Miss Middleton was appointed by the president to fill the office of federation secretary, formerly held by Mrs. Harold Seymour (Dorothy Reel), who is moving to Long Beach. Mrs. Sims was named house chairman and will be in charge of the hostesses for each meeting.

Mrs. Lee Gaylen, welfare chairman, announced December 16 as the date of a bridge party at the club house to raise funds for Christmas work. Mrs. Irene Pedersen's ways and means section will cooperate.

A number of juniors plan to attend the conference and Christmas high jinx at the Catholic Woman's club December 11.

The next meeting here, December 12, will be gift night when Juniors are asked to bring dressed dolls or toys for Christmas distribution. Miss Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Wilder McCullough will be hostesses.

Conferences for Club Women Next Month Scheduled

Changes appearing on the December calendar for departmental conferences in Los Angeles district, California Federated Women's clubs, will be of importance to Van Nuys club women who expect to attend any of the sessions.

Following are highlights of next month's department schedule:

At the Architectural building—American Citizenship, December 13, 10 a. m.; music, December 18, 10 a. m.

At Federation headquarters—Bible, December 13, 10 a. m.; business and protective law, December 6, 10 a. m.; community contact, December 4, 10 a. m.; home making, December 18, 1 p. m.; luncheon and meeting (bring small toy for Christmas tree); parliamentary December 14, 10:30 a. m.; press, December 8, 10:30 a. m.; presidents' conference, December 12, 10 a. m.; radio, December 7, 10 a. m.

At the Edison building auditorium—Art, December 4, 10 a. m.

On Olvera street—California history and landmarks, December 8, 10:30 a. m.

At the C. C. C. camp in Newhall—conservation of trees, December 11, 9:30 a. m. (bring lunch and coffee will be served).

At the Wednesday Morning club, 220 E. Avenue 28—drama, December 5, 10 a. m.

At the County Farm—institutions and philanthropy, December 15, 10 a. m. (bring lunch).

At the Catholic Woman's club—juniors, December 11, 7:30 p. m.

In the Transportation building—legislation, December 6, 10 a. m.

At Grauman's Chinese—motion picture attendance program, auspices juniors for welfare work, 10 a. m. December 2.

Junior Tree Fete Is Big Event—

One hundred and fifty children will be gathered up from Van Nuys homes to attend the annual Christmas tree party of the Junior club women here Friday, December 22.

Juniors are canvassing homes prior to the party, to make arrangements for the attendance of their young guests. Toys will be distributed from the branches of a huge decorated tree, there will be a special program of games, a Santa Claus, and refreshments for everyone.

This is the fifth year that the Juniors have adopted this method of making young hearts happy for the holidays and they have received splendid support from local civic organizations, especially the Van Nuys Kiwanis club who are cooperating again this year.

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Yule Program Woman's Club

SMART APPOINTMENTS

Music Section Pageant of Nativity Wednesday Afternoon

Final details were nearing completion today for the traditional holiday feature of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon which will be a musical pageant produced by the music department.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane is directing the committee on decorations. Poinsettias, cotoneaster berries, ferns and baby pines will form the setting with additional appointments that lend a distinctive touch to a smartly arranged room.

A Christmas luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Lyon. The pageant, "Christmas Eve Sixty Years Ago," will follow with Charles Guy Tingle directing and Miss Cora Upp accompanying.

Illustrated carols and hymns will tell the beautiful story of the Nativity, chorus members wearing historic gowns of an earlier period than the gay nineties. Among the charming relics unearthed from trunks and attics is a robin egg blue creation with real blackbird lace and fringe belonging to Grandmother Maclay of San Fernando, to be worn by Miss Patti Tingle. Two other distinctive gowns belonging to Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith's mother sixty years ago—one of deep blue velvet with panieres and a train; another a figured challis tea dress—will also be worn by members of the chorus.

An additional feature that will add greatly to the completeness of the program is a group of selected holiday readings by Mrs. Harold Laub, graduate of Northwestern University and Cumneck School of Expression. She will give "Christmas Thoughts" by Washington Irving; "At Bethlehem" by Rand; and a cutting from "A Christmas Poem" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

In addition to the Christmas program, another of a series of art exhibits sponsored by Mrs. F. E. Latch's department will bring a display of the works of Henri De Kruij, noted Los Angeles artist, who is teaching art at Larkspur Gardens here and will give brief chats during the luncheon hour.

De Kruij is a painter and etcher of distinction, is president of the Los Angeles Print Group and past president of the California Watercolor society. His pictures hang in Los Angeles' leading art galleries and museums.

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PUBLIC BRIDGE AT WOMAN'S CLUB SATURDAY

An unusually large attendance is being anticipated for the public benefit bridge the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club is giving at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon following reports of the ticket selling at the regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John D. Praiswater. The party, which is held to raise funds for the annual gala Christmas party of the organization, will begin at 2:30. Prizes for both contract and auction and a door prize will be awarded, and tea will be served.

A toy besides candy, nuts, cookies and milk will be given to every child at the Christmas party which will be held Friday evening, December 22. The Kiwanis Club, which is instrumental in making this affair a success that is anticipated each year by over 100 children, have again subscribed \$25 for the toys needed to give a child a Christmas present who would otherwise probably be without one. Invitations have been issued to nearly 150 children to attend this party to which admission is by invitation only.

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GARDEN CLUB IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas will be the theme of the entire Southern California Garden Club meeting next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Van Nuys library.

Miss Clare Cronenwett will have as the topic of her fourth—and last—lecture flower arrangements and decorations for special occasions; also dramatic arrangements, and the use of seed pods, berries and leaves.

Following the meeting, members will take their lunch to the Van Nuys Woman's Club, where the garden organization's annual Christmas party will be held. Hostesses will be Mrs. George G. Myers, Mrs. Benjamin Bee, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. E. A. Curtis.

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Swell Funds With Christmas Bridge—

Junior club women advanced their philanthropy fund very noticeably Saturday afternoon when their benefit bridge party was well patronized by card devotees of the city.

The club rooms presented a cheery aspect with the stage transformed into a cozy home scene with blazing hearth, holly wreaths and mistletoe, typical of the season. A canopy of red and green streamers was woven overhead while cotoneaster berries and winter flowers were used extensively.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Colegrove and Mrs. Wiley Sprague, contract; Mrs. Margaret Sims and Mrs. George White, auction. Jerry's Beauty Salon in the Holly building donated the door award and it was won by Miss Margaret White.

Active on the committees in charge were Mrs. Harry George Pedersen, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Morris Gaylen, welfare; Mrs. Margaret Sims, house.

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Expect L. A. Artist to Exhibit Work at Club—

The preeminent success of the initial display of works by Van Nuys artists under the auspices of the art department at Van Nuys Woman's club last week is a decidedly favorable forecast of interest that will attend those to follow.

Mrs. F. E. Latch, department curator, is awaiting word from the noted Henri De Kruij, Los Angeles artist, confirming an invitation to exhibit a group at the next club meeting.

De Kruij just recently opened art classes here at the Larkspur Gardens and referred to the Sherman Oaks section as one of the most beautiful settings for landscape studies that he has ever seen.

Those who exhibited their work at the club last week were Mrs. H. F. Newton, Mrs. Alice Bills, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. John Wardlaw, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Mrs. Francine Lane, Mrs. W. A. Schwinley, Mrs. Margaret E. Farlow, Mrs. Jesse Morrison, Mrs. Queen Goldman, Mrs. Madge Smith, Mrs. Mildred Adams, Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angler, Mrs. John Livingston, E. Winslow Hewitt, Dr. A. R. Anderson and Elbert Phelps.

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A special meeting of the Van Nuys Junior club women is called for Wednesday evening at the home of the welfare chairman, Mrs. Morris Gaylen of Archwood street, when Christmas stockings will be filled with candy and toys will be prepared for the annual children's Christmas tree Friday night.

Puppets Tell Story of Nativity In Lovely Program Yesterday

OVER 100 CHILDREN TO ATTEND JUNIORS PARTY

Invitations have been issued to over 100 children to attend the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Christmas party to be given at the clubhouse tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The Kiwanis Club has donated \$25 for the affair and will also provide transportation for the children to and from the party. In addition to the Kiwanis money the successful bridge party staged by the Juniors Saturday raised a large amount.

The program of the evening includes games, a Christmas story as told by Kate Benton, children's librarian, dances by little Beverly Jane Jensen and Louise Riggs and rope tricks by Tommy Tinker, formerly well known in vaudeville. Mr. George Chapman, who is annually the Santa Claus, will distribute gifts, and candy and the children will also be given milk and cookies.

At the bridge party Mrs. A. M. Colegrove made top score at contract with Mrs. Royal Sprague second, Mrs. Margaret Sims scored high at auction with Mrs. White second, and Miss Margaret White won the door prize which was donated by Jerry's Beauty Salon.

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NINETY-NINE YOUNGSTERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Ninety-nine excited youngsters were paid a visit by Santa Claus at the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club annual Christmas party Friday night which was one of the nicest Christmas parties ever staged by the organization.

The first half hour was spent at games, and then the children were seated before the huge Christmas tree and entertained by Kenneth and Arden Gaddis who played the banjo and harmonica and sang carols and cowboy songs, by Tommy Tinker, formerly well known on the vaudeville stage, who performed many marvelous rope tricks, by Beverly Jane Jensen, who did a clever tap dance, and Miss Kate Benton, who told a lovely Christmas story.

George Chapman acted as Santa's helper and gave all the little boys and girls every imaginable toy. The children were also given a big tarlatan bag filled with candy, an orange, a box of animal crackers, a bottle of milk and an ice cream cup.

Mrs. Morry Gaylen, welfare chairman, and Miss Alice Marsden, president, were in general charge, and Kiwanians were responsible for much of the evening's success by providing transportation.

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"Christmas 60 Years Ago", a program so lovely that at the request of many people it will probably be given again as a benefit performance, was presented to the Van Nuys Woman's Club by the members of the music section yesterday.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. E. R. Beyer and Mrs. C. I. Thacker were announced as captains of two teams on a membership drive. The club was divided into the two teams, the losing side in the contest which ends the first meeting February to entertain the winning side.

Charles Tingle wrote the dialogue for the program and conceived the idea for the miniature stage and puppets, and Mrs. Francine Lane, member of the chorus, was instrumental in carrying out the idea. As the story of the nativity changed in the many lovely carols, the scene in the miniature stage changed with each of the figures separate and colored lights enhancing the beautiful little settings. Walter Parker and James Stokes, of the Van Nuys High School, changed the scenes and were in charge of the lighting.

The program opened with Mrs. Harold Laub, lovely in a red gown which had belonged to her mother, Mrs. W. J. Murray, reading of quaint Christmas customs. When she read the "House Where I Was Born", the curtains drew back on the stage disclosing a setting of a room all decorated for Christmas as it was done in the late '70's, and in the little stage above the fireplace a little house was shown with all its windows gleaming in the snow.

The next setting disclosed members of the chorus decorating the room and then the other members entered all in gowns that were worn so many years ago. In the final scene little Alma Jane Wood entered and Mrs. Francine Lane sang a lullaby to her with the curtains finally closing with the miniature stage showing the little house used in the first scene darkened, and the chorus singing "Silent Night".

Members of the chorus who took part were Garnet Zarn, chairman, Minnie Wetzstein, Cleo Egle, Royal Sprague, Lorene Sutton, Marguerite Hughes, Carolyn Tingle, Barbara McCullough, Harriette Catterlin, Bess Maurer, Patti Tingle, June Mather, Myrtle Bock, Francine Lane, Alma Jones, Mary Jane Meads, Miss Cora Upp was at the piano and Charles Tingle directed.

Mrs. Sprague was lovely in a white and black gown and tiny little bonnet that had once been worn by Mrs. Ida Bailey. Among

the other interesting gowns was the elaborate black taffeta with bustle and feathered bonnet worn by Mrs. McCullough which had belonged to Mr. McCullough's grandmother. Miss Sutton looked sweet with curls down her neck and wearing a dress which had once been worn by Richard Zarn's grandmother.

House Party Over Holiday Week-End—

Two days of Christmas festivities will keep the home of Mrs. C. I. Thacker on Sherman Way humming with social activity this week-end.

A house party has been planned to open with a Christmas tree and buffet supper Sunday night—Christmas Eve. Crimson poinsettias, holly wreaths and berries will lend the red and green note to an attractive appointment motif. Tall red tapers on the table will be illuminated for the candlelight supper.

The list includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McCoy and children of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fowler of Tustin, Miss Gertrude Lake of San Jacinto, A. L. Colton and his son and daughter, Joe and Harriet of Monrovia, and the Paul McClure family.

This group, with the exception of the Berkshires, is remaining over Christmas Day, when a holiday dinner is to be served.

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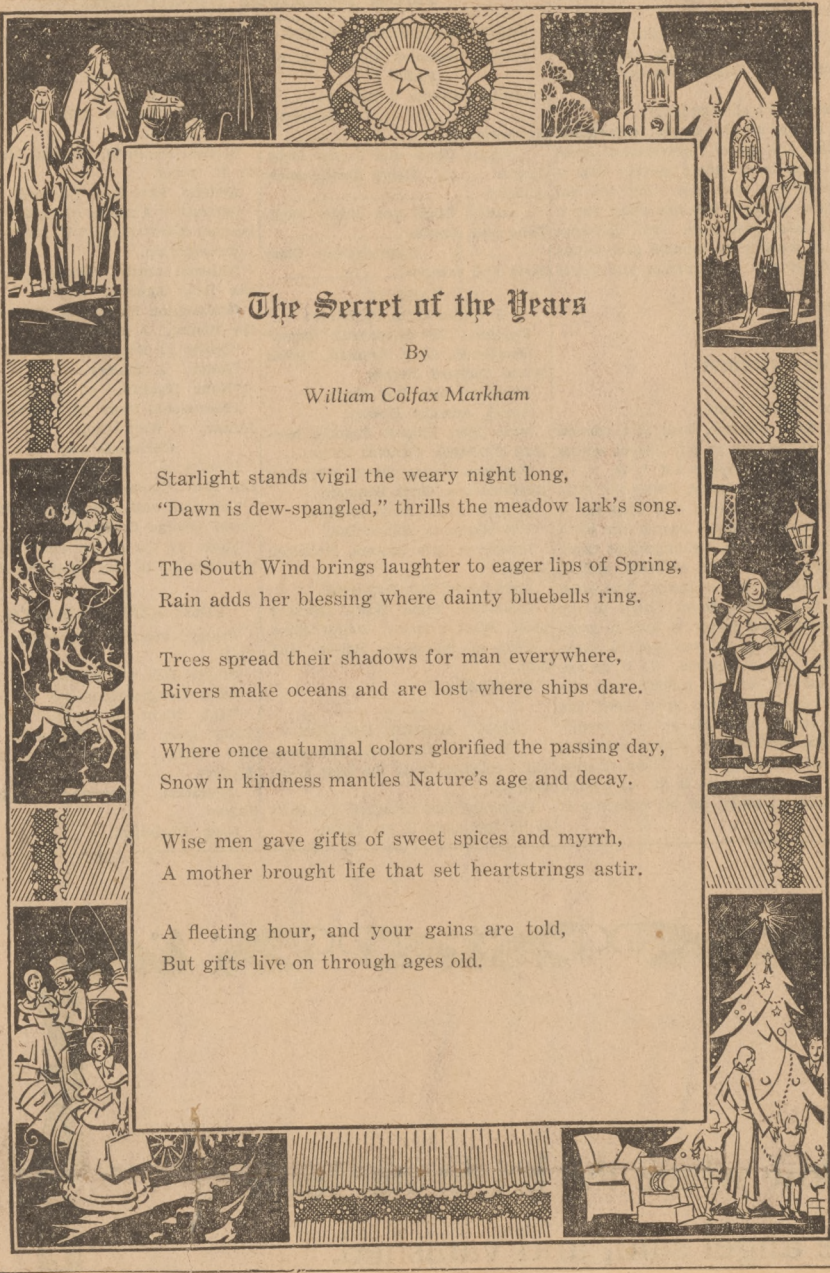
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Luncheon Foursome At Mrs. Thacker's—

Prior to taking a foursome to the Junior's philanthropy bridge party Saturday afternoon, Mrs. C. I. Thacker entertained at luncheon in her home on Sherman Way.

Places were marked for Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire of Hollywood, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. A. M. Harrison and Mrs. Paul McClure at a table centered with a cut glass bowl of lavender iris and narcissus.

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The Secret of the Years

By

William Colfax Markham

Starlight stands vigil the weary night long,
"Dawn is dew-spangled," thrills the meadow lark's song.

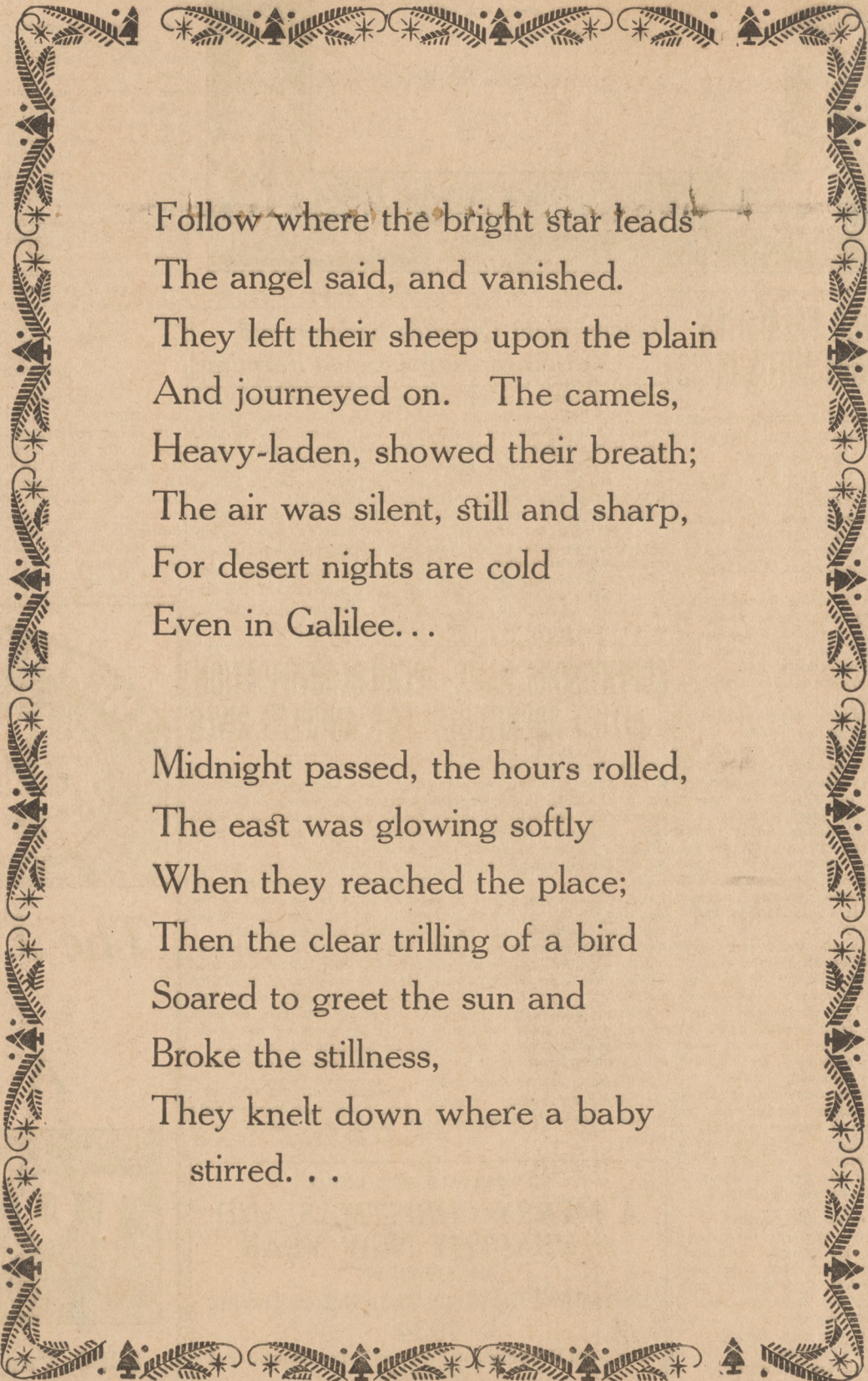
The South Wind brings laughter to eager lips of Spring,
Rain adds her blessing where dainty bluebells ring.

Trees spread their shadows for man everywhere,
Rivers make oceans and are lost where ships dare.

Where once autumnal colors glorified the passing day,
Snow in kindness mantles Nature's age and decay.

Wise men gave gifts of sweet spices and myrrh,
A mother brought life that set heartstrings astir.

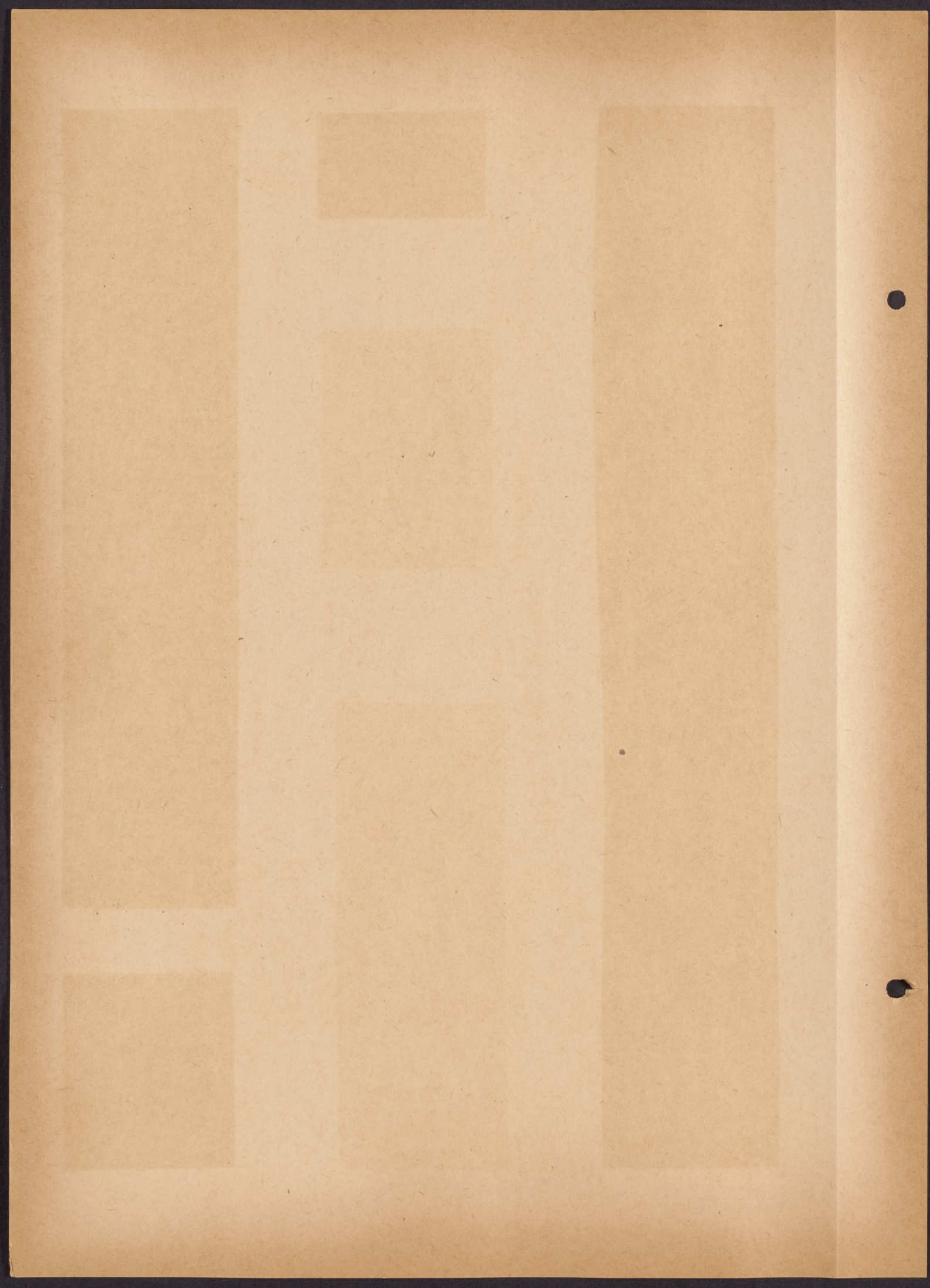
A fleeting hour, and your gains are told,
But gifts live on through ages old.



Follow where the bright star leads
The angel said, and vanished.
They left their sheep upon the plain
And journeyed on. The camels,
Heavy-laden, showed their breath;
The air was silent, still and sharp,
For desert nights are cold
Even in Galilee...

Midnight passed, the hours rolled,
The east was glowing softly
When they reached the place;
Then the clear trilling of a bird
Soared to greet the sun and
Broke the stillness,
They knelt down where a baby
stirred. . .

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Program for Woman's Club

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY FETE

Noted Interpreter Will Give Literature Review in Afternoon

Typical of the excellent programs which have marked the past several meetings of the Van Nuys Woman's club, is that of next Wednesday, January 10, to follow the traditional January birthday luncheon.

Beulah Wright Comstock, interpreter of literature, and former dean of the school of speech at the University of Southern California, is bringing to the club women a one-act play review, and a selected group of modern poetry. She is being introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, who arranged Mrs. Comstock's appearance before Chapter AN of the P. E. O. here in October, the lecturer completely captivating her audience with her charming artistry.

According to Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, members of the board and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian, who completes the group of twelve, will attend to the appointments and preside over the tables which represent the cycle of the year in theme.

A motif suggestive of each month will be used in the centerpieces, and places will be marked for members at the table representing their birth month.

Hostesses are Mrs. Praiswater, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Paul E. Stretch, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. Earle K. Scott, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Holloway. Mrs. Charles E. Lane is in charge of the general decoration of the club and Mrs. John Livingston at Van Nuys 1744 will accept reservations until Tuesday.

In the morning at 11:30 o'clock the drama section is convening in the library assembly hall with the chairman, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, in charge. Miss Dorothy Black is to review two of the leading plays, "Ah Wilderness" by Eugene O'Neill and "Wild December" by Clemence Dane, noted English author.

According to Mrs. Russell D. LaVake, press chairman, several department conferences mark the new year calendar. The following convene at 10 o'clock in in Federation headquarters, Los Angeles: Art, January 8; conservation of trees, January 9; California History and Landmarks, January 12.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, local art chairman, states that a lecture and motion pictures will feature that department's session, and asks club women planning to attend, to notify her by Saturday. Mrs. A. W. Swenson attended the home-making division meeting last month and was one of the hostesses at the holiday open house held at headquarters.

Juniors Open

A New Year—

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club is holding the first meeting of a new year Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Gertrude Brown, 15259 Vanowen street.

MRS. A. W. SWENSON IS CHAGRINED

During holiday week open house was held at federation headquarters of women's clubs in Los Angeles and many were the delightful hours spent there in the pleasant rooms. On the day after Christmas Mrs. A. W. Swenson served tea there and was absolutely chagrined by the fact that no Van Nuys clubwomen attended.

Various conferences of the club district that are approaching include an art conference, "Lectures in Pictures" on Monday. Mrs. C. I. Thacker would like a large body to go from here and would like to know definitely who is going by Saturday.

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WOMAN'S CLUB OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The outstanding event of January for the Van Nuys Woman's Club will occur next Wednesday when the annual birthday luncheon and meeting will be held.

The program promises to be brilliant with the announcement of Mrs. Maurice Markham, program chairman, that she has secured Beula Rice Comstock of Hollywood, nationally known dramatic reader, to give a group of readings of modern poetry.

As usual the executive board will be hostesses for the day, presiding over tables each of which will be marked with the name of a month. The decorations, which will be in the charge of the hostesses, will be appropriate for the season in which their month occurs. Mrs. Francine Lane will be in charge of the general decorations of the rooms.

Reservations should be made as early as possible with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744. Mrs. H. C. McDaniel is chairman of the luncheon committee, and hostesses for the day are Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. A. L. Mountford, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

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Interpreter Is Featured

PAINTINGS TO BE HUNG

Club Women Anticipate Fine Program at Birthday Luncheon

An additional feature of the annual birthday luncheon and program at Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, will be an exhibit of paintings and etchings from the collection of Henri De Kruij, noted Los Angeles artist. Mrs. De Kruij will be a special guest at the luncheon and will be presented by Mrs. C. I. Thacker of the club art department.

Guest speaker of the day is the well-known interpreter of literature, Mrs. Beulah Wright Comstock, former dean of the U. S. C. school of speech. For many years Mrs. Comstock has been regarded throughout the United States as one of the foremost artists in her profession. Charles Edward Locke, Methodist bishop, praised her highly when he said, "Mrs. Comstock's manner is winsome; her voice rich and flexible, and under perfect control; and her interpretations are soulful and artistic. All of the mechanism of the ordinary speaker disappears in her fine naturalness, which comes from a splendid mastery of her art."

She is giving to the club women Wednesday, a play review and selected poetry. Her appearance is arranged by the club program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham who brought Mrs. Comstock here last year for a delightful program before Chapter AN of the P. E. O.

Musical numbers will be offered in a selected piano group by the gifted Miss Eileen Sweet, pupil of the Rousseau Studios in Los Angeles. Miss Sweet, a resident of the Valley, is one of the favored young artists of this district, and is always popular as an entertainer.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, club president, is to preside at the head table which will be one of the twelve especially appointed in a month-by-month theme where board members will act as hostesses and guests will be seated according to their anniversary.

Pilgrimage to Art Session in Los Angeles—

A pilgrimage to Los Angeles was on today's calendar for a coterie of Van Nuys club women, who were to attend the monthly conference of the district art department in connection with a luncheon at the Architect building.

Those making the trip were Mrs. F. E. Latch, department chairman, Mrs. E. L. Crane, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. S. G. Price, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. H. F. Newton and Mrs. J. B. Mather.

Readings Delight Audience At Club Birthday Luncheon

One of the most charming personages ever to appear before the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Beulah Rice Comstock, gave a delightful program of readings at the birthday luncheon of the organization which was attended by a record crowd yesterday.

Places were laid for 120 at the luncheon. Hostesses were the members of the club board, and each table was perfect in its decorative scheme and appointments. At the January table Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, presided. A silver bowl of silvered fruit centered the table. At one end was a tall, silver wrapped candle and at the other a silver cherub symbolized the new year. Silver nut cups and silver leaves as place cards completed the table decorations.

St. Valentine's day was the motif of the February table, presided over by Mrs. B. R. Holloway. An exquisite bowl of red sweet peas, red tapers, red nut cups decorated with hearts, and a heart shaped cake were on the table.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford centered her March table with a bowl of narcissus, stocks and maiden hair fern. White candles in green holders, hat shaped nut cups and little green hats about the table gave further evidence of St. Patrick.

A lovely bowl of marigolds and lavender sweet peas, yellow and lavender candles and a cake decorated with Easter eggs were used in the decoration of the Easter table by Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.

A pink May basket fashioned of crepe paper and filled with snap dragons, and pink tapers and flower decorated place cards decorated the May table presided over by Mrs. Paul E. Stretch.

Roses in varied pink shades, pink place cards and pink tapers in golden holders and golden nut cups expressed the perfection of a June day in the table presided over by Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

The patriotic red, white and blue in a bowl of flowers centering the table, in the nut cups and place cards and tiny flags stuck in red apples were used by Mrs. E. K. Scott on the July table. White tapers in red holders completed the 4th of July motif.

Lake Arrowhead with its forests and boats and deep water gave the real vacation spirit for the August table where Mrs. Richard Zarn was hostess. A twisting road dotted with automobiles led up to the lake high in the mountains.

A desert scene with cactus, sagebrush, and a yucca tree in bloom were used by Mrs. Stanley Dunham on the September table. A bowl of lovely transval daisies was also on the table.

A beautiful setting of flowers and golden and silver leaves with nut cups in varied shades was used

by Mrs. C. E. Angier on the October table.

In the absence of Mrs. Walter Crippen Mrs. Wiley Sprague decorated and acted as hostess at the November table. Crystal balls combined with golden tapers and miniature pheasants and turkeys gave the spirit of Thanksgiving.

A sophisticated table was the December one where Mrs. E. R. Bever presided. Mrs. Charles Guild was responsible for the imported decorations which consisted of many reindeer in blown crystal glass pulling a crystal sled whereon was seated a Santa Claus over a long mirror lake. Crystal stars were about the table, and crystal balls holding blue candles were glued to Christmas trees in two shades of blue to act as place cards. The birthday cake was also in blue and white.

Following the convention reports Mrs. Maurice Markham presented Miss Eileen Sweet of San Fernando, who is winning fame as one of most outstanding of pianists in the valley, in a program of numbers.

In introducing Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Markham told of the fame she has won internationally as an interpreter of modern poetry. After first reading an enthralling one act play which deals with a situation caused by the depression, Mrs. Comstock gave several readings of poetry including in her program both the uplifting and amusing.

A special feature of the meeting was the exhibition of paintings in water colors by Henri De Kruif of Los Angeles. Mr. De Kruif also showed in his collection one oil which he had painted over the week-end. All his other oil paintings are on exhibition at the Ebell Woman's Club in Los Angeles.

Lecture Charms Hundred-Fifty Club Women

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ful selected group of piano numbers.

Appointments Beautiful

Never before has so delightful a setting been attained by hostesses for the annual birthday luncheon of the club, than that ingeniously devised by the twelve who presided over yesterday's tables.

They wove into their individual decorative themes, the beauty and color of the changing seasons in the year's cycle, creating a picture of artistic charm.

January's table, arranged by the club president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, was a symphony in silver and ivory. The centerpiece of silver fruit in a low-handled basket, was flanked by ivory tapers and silver gilt leaves, which also marked the places. A snow baby was cradled in the center of the iced angelfood cake.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway was hostess at the Valentine table for the month of February. Crimson predominated the striking appointments featured by a silver vessel of large red sweet peas placed on a rectangular mirror with four red tapers. Red hearts on the table were pierced with gold arrows.

Narcissus, white stock and maidenhair fern brought the floral note to a green-and-white March table for Mrs. L. A. Mountford. Green smilax twined in graceful garlands to the four white candles in green glass holders. Little green hats were placed at random.

A breath of spring was caught in the pastel beauty of April—the table of Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr. Golden marigolds and lavender sweet peas repeated the tones of candelabrum, green dillies, and yellow napkins. The cake was coated with tiny Easter eggs.

Mrs. Paul E. Stretch found it unnecessary to label her table, which was centered with a gay May basket, frilled and fluted, and filled with pastel stocks. Rainbow dillies and dainty hand-crocheted nut cups were other distinctive features, as well as the delicate pink tapers.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker reminded her guests that roses bloom in June with a bowl of very lovely deep pink buds and pale pink full-blown. The coral tapers were in gold candlesticks, matching the nut cups, and hand-painted china suggested the rose design on the beautifully iced cake.

Inspired by patriotism, Mrs. Earle E. Scott's July appointments were colorful with a red, white and blue bouquet of corn flowers, carnations and narcissus, small flags stuck smartly from rosy-cheeked apples. Tiny national tapers dotted the birthday cake.

Balmy summer breezes blew over the August table where Mrs. Richard J. Zarn had built a tiny mountain resort. A winding gravel roadway, dotted by automobiles, led to a brush-covered mountain and blue lake where a motor boat was beached. Place cards were clever little sign-posts.

Mrs. Stanley Dunham suggested that Palm Springs is the year-round resort at her September table, where a bit of desert, with its sand dunes, picturesque yucca plants and cacti introduced the brown and grey tones. At the other end, a bowl of Transvaal daisies (natives of Africa) wove a rare bit of color into the theme. The flower-pot nut cups bloomed realistically with gum-drop cactus of the spineless variety.

Little china sea urchins and fish filled with tissue-like iris and a central bowl of echeveria metallica adorned the October table of Mrs. C. E. Angier which suggested bronzed autumn and the out-of-doors. Huge leaves were gold and silver gilded.

In Mrs. Walter Crippen's absence, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague assumed the hostess role at the November table and created for her guests a modernistic trend that was charming. One large crystal sphere and two smaller ones, placed on a mirror, were connected with yellow tapers by a satin runner.

Winter in a futuristic theme was personified on the December table where Mrs. Earl Bever presided. The appointments, arranged by Mrs. Charles Guild, were placed on a long mirror where silver and black reindeers pranced before a crystal sleigh driven by St. Nicholas. Blue and silver spheres and frosted cotton were used, together with silver trees.

Interpretive Lecture At Woman's Club Charms Hundred-Fifty Women

Beulah Wright Comstock, Former University Dean, in
Outstanding Program Which Was Highlight
of January Birthday Luncheon

Not just another lecturer, but an interpretive artist superbly endowed is Mrs. Beulah Wright Comstock, former dean of the school of speech at University of Southern California, who was featured on the afternoon program yesterday at Van Nuys Woman's club.

Her rare intelligence and charm, special work which he is completing this month.

Honor Charter Member

Mrs. Ida Bailey, charter member and "club mother," was presented with a book of poetry noting her birthday anniversary this month. She replied graciously to this tribute.

Poem Delights Audience

Perhaps the greatest enjoyment was received from her reading of John Steven McGroarty's, "The King's Highway," because of the large number of friends and admirers of the author, who is a resident of Verdugo Hills north of here.

Mrs. Comstock was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, while Mrs. Henri de Kruif, another prominent guest at the luncheon, was presented by the art chairman, Mrs. F. E. Latch. Mrs. De Kruif spoke briefly of the display of paintings and etchings done by her husband, which she brought to the club for yesterday's exhibit. His absence she accounted to a government commission for

Counselor Carl Hendrickson of Van Nuys high school, who is also principal of the night school, spoke to the women briefly on the federal allocation of funds to be used in the maintenance of free adult classes, and urged local residents to register in his office.

Reports of department work were given by Mrs. Charles Canby, institutions and philanthropy; Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible; Miss Isabel Ames, conservation of trees; Mrs. F. E. Latch, art.

Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, member of the club and twentieth district chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave highlights of work which they have been doing the welfare and rehabilitation in the flood stricken areas.

Miss Eileen Sweet, pupil of the Brousseau Studios, gave a delightful

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Women's Leader Goes to Session



MRS. JOHN W. PRAISWATER
President of the Van Nuys Woman's club, who will attend the January Presidents' Council Wednesday at Channing Hall.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare chairman, and other members of the Van Nuys Woman's club will represent this city at the January presidents' council which convenes Wednesday at Channing Hall, 2936 West Eighth street, Los Angeles.

The morning session, opening at 10 o'clock, is to be highlighted by special music. Luncheon will be followed by an outstanding afternoon session in which the home-making, garden, Bible, education and motion picture departments are featured. The theme is "Federation."

Wesley Tutelott, KFI artist, is presenting an organ recital and the speaker of the day is C. E. Griffith, editor of the Santa Monica Tribune.

One of the honored guests will be Mrs. R. J. Burdette, founder of the California Federation of Women's clubs. Hostess group is the California Badger club, Mrs. E. H. McCullough, president.

PRIVATE ART GALLERY VISITED BY CLUBWOMEN

One of the most fascinating of all the interesting art conferences of the Los Angeles district of federated women's clubs was held Monday with the session opening at the Edison building where two lectures were given, one on the pictures of the Louvre. Several ladies from the valley were present.

Following the lectures the assemblage visited the Biltmore art gallery where Kathleen Leighton has her paintings on exhibition. After luncheon at the Architects building the women visited the private art gallery of Mrs. Keefer in Los Angeles. Her beautiful home, filled with art treasures, including paintings by old masters and rare antiques, was thrown open to the women who spent a wonderful afternoon examining the beautiful objects.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL DAY JAN. 24

Educational day will be observed at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday with Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys Elementary School, and chairman of education for the club, in charge of the program. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will preside at the meeting.

Miss Stearns has secured as the speaker of the day, Miss Jasmine Bitton, head librarian of Los Angeles City Schools, who will talk on "New Trends in Books for Children." In addition Mrs. Zadie Hoag of the Elementary School will sing, and the school chorus will also present a group of numbers.

Mrs. Walter Mendenhall is chairman for the luncheon for which reservations should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

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Woman's Garden Section In Friday Session—

Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, chairman of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces that her department will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith, 16460 Sherman Way. Bring sandwiches, and coffee will be served.

Education Featured At Woman's Club—

Taking a cultural trend, the program for next Wednesday at Van Nuys Woman's club will be devoted to the educational department, headed by Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of Van Nuys Elementary school.

The speaker, Miss Jasmine Britton, head of the Los Angeles city school library, chooses as her subject, "School Books—Old and New." Selected vocal numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Zedie Hoag, member of the faculty, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Oliver W. Young of the Portia I. Young Studios of Pianoforte.

The kindergarten class will appear in group numbers and the school chorus will sing cowboy favorites.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will conduct the business session with Mrs. Walter Mendenhall in charge of the luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Coming department conferences slated for January are: child welfare, January 23; birds and wild life, and highway safety, January 26; education, January 20; federation extension, January 20; philanthropy and motion pictures, January 19; international interests, January 25; music, January 22.

Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Richardson, attended the Bible conference at headquarters January 10. A miniature oratorio, "The Way of Life," giving the story of Christ in word and song, was presented. Cannon E. P. Smith of Monrovia delivered the address on "Right Thinking."

On January 11th, Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia attended the California history and landmarks conference where Mrs. A. Vignolo's subject was, "The Donner Expedition."

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell represented the Van Nuys Woman's club at the literature session when Mrs. J. Selby Spurr conducted a current questionnaire.

Cowboy Orchestra Entertains Juniors—

Numbers by a cowboy orchestra were highlights of the program held Tuesday evening following the business meeting of Van Nuys Junior Woman's club. The personnel of the entertainers included Forest Manney, Eldon Perkins, Lois Lopez, Renato Lopez and James Daugherty.

Further plans for the Valentine dance on February 10 were discussed and it was announced that the Hollywood Blue Melody Boys will furnish music. A dance contest, hearts dance, and special numbers will feature the evening.

A sum of money was appropriated for the red cross flood relief fund and will be dispatched immediately to headquarters.

Great Evolution Women's Ranks Revealed at Fair

The amazing evolution shown in the comparison of the 1933 congress of women at the Century of Progress, Chicago, with the World's Fair forty years ago was cited as significant of the development during the last half century, by Editor C. E. Griffith of the Santa Monica Tribune.

In his address before the Presidents' Council, Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs at Channing Hall yesterday, Editor Griffith recalled how the women made a pilgrimage to the 1893 exposition to petition suffrage, and political recognition. To the last world congress they went in a strong and determined body as leaders.

Even greater than the evolution of the lowly oxcart to the powerful air machine of the modern transportation era is that made by womanhood during the past forty years, in the estimation of the California editor.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. A. W. Swenson, represented the local organization at the council sessions.

A brilliant little talk was given by Mrs. Stevens of the Santa Monica Bay club, who is enjoying excellent health and activity at the age of 96. Mrs. Robert Burdette, founder of the state federation, read the original address of welcome which she delivered at the first meeting, held in Los Angeles thirty-four years ago.

Many of her fondest dreams for the federation have been fulfilled, Mrs. Burdette said, pointing to the purchase of California redwoods as one of the Federation's greatest steps toward the preservation of trees which she indorsed many years ago.

Department reports were given and an inspiring little message left by the federation courtesy chairman, when she said, "Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

An organ recital was given by Wesley Tutelott of KFI and luncheon was served during the noon hour.

Club Players Are Guest Entertainers—

The drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club presented a play Tuesday evening at Reseda as a feature of the program for an affair given by the club women of that city in honor of their husbands. In the cast were Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. Harriette Cooper and Miss Patti Tingle. Mrs. Cooper was the director.

Arts, Crafts Club Exhibit

HANDIWORK ON DISPLAY

Women to Hear Book Review By Head of Los Angeles School Library

An arts and crafts exhibit under the direction of Mrs. C. I. Thacker will be an unusual feature at the afternoon luncheon program of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday.

All types of handiwork, including art shades, rugs, spreads, needlework, pottery and sheet metals will be displayed according to the interesting plans of the department chairman. She is anxious for contributions to the display, and will accept them Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the club house. Anyone may participate in the exhibit.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will preside at the business session directly following the 1 o'clock luncheon. Miss Oletha Stearns, chairman of the education section, is presenting Miss Jasmine Britton, head of the Los Angeles city school library in a talk on "School Books—Old and New." Music will be furnished by the kindergarten and faculty members.

During the department conferences in the morning, the literature section will hear Dr. David Farquharson in a causerie on "Tam o' Shanter" by Robert Burns. Mrs. Phebe Hubbell will preside.

According to Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible curator, that department will convene from 11:45 to 12:45 in the library assembly room Wednesday morning. The study book will be "The Writers of the Bible." Participating on the program are Mrs. Hattie Rathbun, Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

NEWS 1/22

TRIBUNE 1/25

Handicraft Show On Educational Day

One of the interesting features of the Woman's Club this year is the unusual art exhibits arranged by Mrs. F. E. Latch, art chairman, and Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Yesterday, Educational Day at the club, an arts and crafts exhibit was shown.

Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys Elementary School and education chairman of the club, was in charge of the program and presented Miss Jasmine Britton, head of the Los Angeles city school libraries, who talked on "New Trends in Books for Children." A musical program was presented by the elementary school chorus and Mrs. Zadie Hoag who sang several numbers.

All manner of add lamps, book ends, platters in copper, brass and wrought iron were shown in an exhibit of articles made by students of Lucius B. Heard, instructor in handicraft at the Van Nuys High School.

Included in the display was a fire screen made by Mrs. George Chapman, which had cat tails, a swan and water lilies in antique brass soldered onto the wire screen.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker showed a table she had made in brass and wrought iron, one in wrought iron with a marble top and also a copper bound mirror and flower holder.

Mrs. Bruce Allington had a marble and wrought iron table on exhibition.

Another exhibition was of articles made by students of Miss Summerville, instructor of art at the high school, which included Christmas cards, parchment waste baskets, imitation gourds, squash and peppers made out of clay, hand woven baskets, wood cuts and leather articles.

Water colors and crayolas of Dutch scenes were the work of elementary school children.

Mrs. A. W. Schwinley had on exhibition an exquisitely pieced and quilted flower garden quilt, crocheted pieces and pillow cases. Mrs. Hattie Hathbun showed a wicker tray and embroidered doilies. Mrs. J. R. Bolick showed quilts, crocheted pieces and wicker trays and refreshment sets. Mrs. James B. Mather showed a table cloth which she had designed and worked in satin stitch and eyelets. Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague showed a quilt. Plaque work, cutwork, tablecloths, and crocheted pieces were shown by Mrs. John Livingston.

Mrs. Walter Mendenhall was luncheon chairman.

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Rare Flowers in Bloom Seen by Club Women

An excursion into a floral sphere almost fairy-like in its beauty was made Friday by twenty-seven Van Nuys club women who are members of the garden department.

The tour through the Paul Howard Nursery on Devonshire street followed a morning session in the gardens of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith on Sherman Way. The speaker there was Mrs. Guy Thrasher of San Fernando who gave a charming discourse on tropical fruits.

Luncheon was a picnic affair under the shaggy old pepper trees. The group later drove to Howard's ten-acre commercial gardens. In the great hot houses they viewed the beautiful blooming cyclamen, primroses, yellow and pink poinsettias and purple orchids.

In the open were colorful hybiscus blooms in their prime, with a green background of trellised bougainvillea vines flowering in scarlet and pink. The new trailing fuchsias offered a delightful variety, and the towering evergreens made a picturesque setting.

NEWS 1/18

In addition to being a very busy church worker and club woman, Mrs. Robert L. Wilhelm has a very beautiful garden and patio with which to occupy leisure hours.

The Wilhelm home, typically Californian, is located at 6246 Woodman avenue. The patio is in its prime in the midwinter. It is greener and fresher, and is not overshadowed by the beauty of the garden's spring attire. It is enclosed by paneling of terra cotta brick and tile, laced by green ferns and vines. Narcissus and azalias are blooming there now.

Adjoining the patio is an acre of ground, planted to flowers. Five hundred varieties in all. Mrs. Wilhelm is cleaning the iris now, which will bloom in March. The narcissus, the only bulb blooming abundantly, lends a subtle fragrance to the garden that suggests spring is not so very far away.

The Wilhelms have been generous with their garden, especially since Mrs. Wilhelm accepted the chairmanship of the Woman's club flower section. Her garden has offered a delightful haven for meetings, and has at the same time been an inspiration for community beautification.

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NEWS 1/25

Studio Tea on Club Calendar

DRAMA GROUP SPONSOR

Arts, Crafts Exhibit With Educational Program Yesterday

Quaint old coverlets, modern quilts of colonial design, beautiful embroidery, hand-drawn work, and an enviable display of art metal work done by high school and adult students, were featured in the arts and crafts exhibit arranged for the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday by Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

After the one o'clock luncheon, and the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, the educational department, headed by Miss Oletha Stearns presented a program. Miss Jasmine Britton, head of the Los Angeles Public schools library, brought the women a delightful and informative illustrated chat on old and new text books. The kindergarten chorus presented "The Doll Show" in costume, and the sixth grade contributed to the program with a Tomboy orchestra that was indeed clever. Soloist was Mrs. Zadie Hoag, member of the faculty.

One of the most important functions of the morning department sessions was the decision of Mrs. Harriete Cooper's drama section to tender a studio tea for the club, tentatively setting the date for February 23. A feature will be the presentation of a one-act play, "Bonnetts." Other talent is being secured from Beverly Hills, and it is expected that guests from the motion picture colony will be present.

NEWS 1/29

Our chorus girls are very, very busy this month. Of course, we mean the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus which features a group of the most charming songsters in Valley music circles. They are preparing for a program which is to be presented on February 18th at the new Eastern Star home. Mrs. Richard Jacquemin Zarn is the chairman, and Charles Guy Tingle the director, who is concentrating on the music score during the hours apart from his school work.

Secondary in the interests of the chorus this month is the coming reciprocity day program of the club, slated for March. The music and drama departments are to be in charge of this venture.

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West Ebell to Give Program

WOMAN'S CLUB FEATURE

Coming Programs Highlighted By Appearance Noted Entertainers

Talent from the West Ebell club will highlight an exchange program featuring the next meeting of Van Nuys Woman's club on February 14, following luncheon at 1 o'clock. This entertainment is arranged by the local program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham.

The initial social event of the new year, a studio tea with the drama workers as hostesses, leads the February calendar of events, slated for the 23rd inst. Juvenile talent will be featured with entertainers coming from Beverly Hills.

Glancing over the coming club meetings, club members may find a choice selection of splendid programs. Outstanding engagements will bring to Van Nuys club, John Clair Monteith, noted lecturer and baritone, who will be here on February 23 to give an illustrated program, "Oregon Trails." He will be attired in authentic Indian costumes and bring a display of pottery, blankets and handiwork.

Commodore Herbert Hartley, former commander of the "S. S. Leviathan," will deliver his colorful account of "A Life at Sea" before the club on the 28th of March. In May, the brilliant Los Angeles columnist, Lee Shippey, will be guest speaker for one of the semi-monthly programs. His talk will center about Mexico where he has traveled extensively.

Ebell Drama Is Feature of Next Woman's Program

Arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, players from the drama section of the West Ebell club are bringing an exchange entertainment to the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday afternoon, following the luncheon at 1 o'clock.

A one-act drama, together with a talk on their activities by the department chairman, will be features. The Ebell club president will be a special guest.

Several important measures will come before the club during the business session, which the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater will conduct. Official action taken by the leader this week was the naming of Mrs. Roy H. Smith as ways and means chairman, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. J. Mason.

One of the highlights during the morning section meetings is a cosmetic lecture by a Max factor representative who is speaking on society and stage make-up. The hour is 11:30 o'clock.

Van Nuys Women Invited to Hear Ghandi Associate

An invitation has been extended to members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club by the Canoga Park Woman's Club to attend their meeting next Wednesday when Mrs. Annette Dougherty, who was an associate of Mahatma Ghandi in India for many years, will be the speaker of the day.

Widely traveled through India, and completely familiar with the country, Mrs. Dougherty, who is said to be an exceptionally brilliant speaker, will talk on "The Drama of India." Mrs. Dougherty is now the head of the International School of Languages at Los Angeles.

An address will also be given by H. Z. Browne, professor of Bible literature from New York. A musical program will be presented by Raymond Orton, well known valley singer.

Reservations for the 35 cent luncheon that will be served at 12:30 may be made with Mrs. John Praiswater, Van Nuys 596, or Mrs. L. A. Mountford, 717-M, until next Monday.

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Studio Tea to be Charming Social Event of February

Promising to be one of the loveliest social events of the month, the date of the studio tea to be given by the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse has been set for February 23. Mrs. A. G. Cooper is in general charge of the affair and has issued invitations to several motion picture celebrities to be guests.

A charming program has been planned for the occasion with a representative of the Fox Studios as the speaker of the afternoon. She will also bring with her several child actors.

Mrs. Helen Warfield Wenger, a member of the Beverly Hills Community Players, will give piano-logues. Mrs. Wenger, who also directs plays for the Beverly Hills Woman's Club, formerly gave piano-logues professionally.

Miss Betty Jane Brockmiller, a student at the Eagle Rock Academy and granddaughter of Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom of Van Nuys, will sing. Another feature will be the drama workshop play, "The Blue Ribbon Hat." Mrs. Cooper is directing the play which is now in rehearsal with Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Harold Laub, Mrs. Henry L. Walleck and Mrs. Paul Peterson in the cast.

Mrs. Ted Morris will preside at the tea urn.

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NEW PICTURES SHOW GREAT VARIETY

Mrs. Charles Guild, motion picture and radio chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, was accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Jeffries and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague when she attended a motion picture conference at the Filmarte Theatre. The program for the day included the showing of the latest motion picture masterpiece of Europe, Rene Claire's "July 14." The picture was filmed in France and the entire dialogue is in French.

Among the best pictures previewed recently according to Alice Evans Field, outstanding as a critic, are "As the Earth Turns," from the novel by Gladys Hasty Carroll; "Beloved" with John Boles, the life story of a musician with lovely music; "This Side of Heaven" with Lionel Barrymore and Fay Bainter; "Eskimo," photographed in the far north with all native cast; "Strange Holiday" from "Death Takes a Holiday" with Fredric March; "Gallant Lady" with Ann Harding, Clive Brook and Otto Kruger; "Moulin Rouge" with Constance Bennett and Franchot Tone; "Queen Christina" with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert; "Old Hannibal," May Robson, Lewis Stone, June Parker; "Spitfire" from Lulu Volmer's "Trigger" with Katherine Hepburn; "Smoky," Will James' famous story of a horse; "Keep 'Em Rollin'," background of army life with Walter Huston; "The Poor Rich," Edward Everett Horton, Edna May Oliver; "Six of a Kind," Mary Bolin, C. Ruggles, W. C. Fields, Alison Skipworth, Burns and Allen.

"The whole range of films does to a great extent spread before the public a great variety, as if it said, 'What will you choose?' It is, in little, an example of that profusion which Emerson speaks of as the offering of every day to all of us. The day offers us 'bread, kingdoms, stars and sky that holds them all' and we limit our choice to a few 'herbs and apples.'"

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Blues Singer Will Croon to Juniors—

Kay Varmadeau, blues singer, with Ruth Middleton as accompanist, will entertain Van Nuys Junior club women at their next meeting, February 13, in the woman's club house.

The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, conducted by the president, Miss Alice Marsden.

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Young Hostesses Make Ready for Colorful Valentine

Frolic Saturday



MISS ALICE MARSDEN



MRS. HARRY PEDERSEN
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MRS. GEORGE COWDREY
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MISS MARGARET BOND
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MRS. KENNETH JONES

A galaxy of young hostesses will be busy Saturday evening receiving guests and directing the program for a delightful Saint Valentine dance which the Junior club women are giving at the club house. Regarded as the month's most colorful frolic in younger circles, the party will be swayed by the influence of that lacy, sentimental day which we annually observe on the fourteenth of February. Little red hearts will dangle tauntingly

on frilly streamers and luxuriant sprays of reddish flowering peach will lend fragrance and color to the setting.

A very specially selected program of popular music featuring waltz, fox trot, tango and rumba, will be played during the evening by the Blue Melody Boys of Hollywood. A prize spot dance and a get-acquainted number will be featured.

Among those who are working on the plans is Miss Gertrude

Brown, press chairman, who is really in general supervision of the whole affair. Then there is Mrs. Harry George Pedersen, her co-chairman, and Miss Adah Van

Bebber, who is in charge of the appointments.

Among those who are having dinner and supper parties either preceding or after the dance, are Mrs. Pedersen, Miss Lida Livingston and Mrs. Margaret Sims.

TRIBUNE 2/8

Dinners to Precede Valentine Dance

Saturday evening in Van Nuys promises to be a gala time with many dinner and cocktail parties being planned to precede the Junior Woman's Club Valentine dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pedersen and Mr. and Mrs. William Scollard will entertain at the Pedersen home with a cocktail party, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ottestad, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wadsack of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Pedersen has chosen a royal blue moss crepe cocktail gown with gold beading on the sleeves while Mrs. Scollard will be gowned in a smart black and white creation of silk seersucker. Crystal buttons fasten the high neckline.

TRIBUNE 2/8

CLUBWOMEN TO VISIT HUNTINGTON GARDENS

Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of conservation of trees, birds, flowers and wild life section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, calls attention to the fact that reservations must be made immediately for the conference to be held at the gardens of the Huntington library and museum February 16 at 2 o'clock because tickets are necessary for admission.

The museum itself will not be visited but instead the entire afternoon will be devoted to the wonderful gardens with their beautiful and unusual flowers, plants, bushes and trees. Reservations may be made with Miss Ames at 65-W.

NEWS 2/8

Mrs. Margaret Sims and Miss Jane Colegrove will entertain at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Colegrove, on Marlin place at a smart dinner. Places for sixteen will be marked including Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Ben A. Patten, Miss Lois Gagnon, Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte, T. W. Patten, Norman Thurman and Henry W. Towar.

Places will be marked at a Dutch dinner for twenty-four guests at the home of Miss Lida Livingston. Other parties are being arranged to follow the hall.

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Juniors Will Have Conference—

Van Nuys Junior club women are preparing for a district conference, to be held next Monday, February 12, at the Highland Park club. Information may be secured from the president, Miss Alice Marsden.

TRIBUNE 2/15

Fox Starlets To Appear Here At Studio Tea

Highlights of the Studio Tea being sponsored by the Drama Workshop at the Van Nuys Woman's Club on February 23 will be the presentation of two starlets of the Fox Studios, five year old Shirley Temple, who is featured in the "Fox Follies" and "The George White Scandals," motion pictures to be released soon, and James Baxter, nine year old contract entertainer.

Mrs. Charles Guild head of the motion picture and radio section of the club, arranged for the appearance of the two entertainers. Dance novelties will be presented by little Miss Temple, while Master Baxter will sing. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Lillian Bartley, head of the school for children on the Fox lot, who will tell of her work among the child actors.

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, head of the drama section, has extended invitations to motion picture stars residing in the valley to attend the tea.

Other features of the program will be piano solos by Mrs. Helen Warfield Wenger, a member of the Beverly Hills Community Players; songs by Betty Brockmiller, the granddaughter of Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom, and a workshop play, "The Blue Ribbon Hat."

Mrs. Charles Lane is in charge of the decorations, and Mrs. Ted Morris will preside at the tea urn.

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NEWS 2/15

Juniors Hear Conference Reports—

A group of Van Nuys Junior club women attended the district conference Monday evening when a skit, "The Lamp Went Out" was given by the hostess group and a talk on European travel was an interesting feature. The well-known Virginia Cole Pritchard was one of the speakers of the evening, giving a review of February's most popular literature.

The next district meeting was slated for March 12 in Alhambra.

Mrs. Jerry Hunter of Van Nuys, president of the Lane Tree club, announced a bridge party to be given February 20 at the Rollin B. Lane home, "Holly Chateau" on Franklin avenue, inviting all Juniors to participate.

At the Tuesday evening club meeting an invitation from the Burbank Juniors to a menu supper and program March 20 was accepted enthusiastically, the local Juniors recalling many similar affairs in the past that have always been outstanding.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Kay Varneadeau, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Ruth Middleton.

Expansion Program Heard With Favor By Club Women During Session Yesterday

Highlights of Important Meeting Were Appointment of Nomination Board and Drama Presentation By West Ebell Workshop

Indicating that they were a progressive-minded civic body, one hundred and twenty-five club women of Van Nuys received a proposed building expansion program report with marked favor yesterday afternoon, during a meeting in the club house here.

Appointed by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., as chairman of a special investigating committee, gave the highlights of a called meeting of the board and department chairmen, when a tentative building expansion program was outlined for the club's sanctioning.

During the business session, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian, was named by the president as chairman of the nominating board, composed of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Myrtle Bollick and Mrs. William J. Murray. The nomination bulletin has been posted in the club foyer.

Recorded as one of more than ordinary importance this year, yesterday's meeting was marked by an unusually large attendance, a fine program, and the culmination of a membership campaign which brought twenty-four new members to the luncheon.

Mrs. Praiswater extended official welcome to members and guests, introducing Mrs. Maude R. Newell, president of the Ebell club; Mrs. Phoebe A. Drinkwater, Mrs. A. J. Sherman, Mrs. John Keeler, Mrs. E. E. Stearns, Mrs. C. F. Easterly, Mrs. Mertie Eldrich Perkins, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. H. C. Lash, Mrs. W. A. Swem and Mrs. R. F. Wood of the same club, and Miss Agnes E. Reuland of the Friday Morning club Juniors.

New members who were presented by the two team captains, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. Earl R. Bever, were Mrs. C. H. Berggren, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. Craig-Bell, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. Grace Gale, Mrs. Harold Neithart, Mrs. Thomas Mann, Mrs. Henry Wallick, Mrs. P. C. Gilliland, Mrs. V. D. Slocum, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. John T. Neal, Mrs. H. F. Culling, Sr., Mrs. George White, Mrs. Louis Shaw, Mrs. George Burton, Mrs. Dale Carter, Mrs. Charles Cocke, Mrs. Dave Thomas, Mrs. Bruce Boody, Mrs. Edna Fitzgerald Mudge, Mrs. Lee Pratt, Mrs. Matthew Needle.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Gertrude M. Greenough, drama chairman of the Ebell club, who talked on the activities of her workshop, citing the drama section as the "most important department of a club." "We graduate from the home to the school, then to the P.-T. A., then to the woman's club," she said. "In drama work, we satisfy our creative urge."

Their one-act play was admirably produced. It was marked by acting of an unusually high standard with a well adapted cast, the play itself a gem, seemingly to have been chosen by a connoisseur of short plays.

During the meeting, Mrs. Charles Guild's report as contact chairman for the newly "adopted" Girl Scout troop showed that activities in this new venture had already begun. The girls will reciprocate for the club's sponsorship by serving whenever they have an opportunity.

Keeping pace with the fast growing membership and program of a club which ranks among the foremost suburban units of a state federation, the report on a proposed building expansion program presented at this meeting to the club women by Mrs. Hastings, was as follows:

Construction of a caretakers' bungalow at the south end of the club driveway, consisting of a living room, 10x20; bedroom, 10x12, bath and kitchen.

A sun porch, 50x20, connected with the kitchen by a ramp and extending the entire south side of the club building, and connected with the main auditorium with an open archway. Beam ceiling, simulated flagstone flooring with wax finish.

Extension of stage to sun porch and connection of a stage dressing rooms with club dressing rooms.

New hardwood floor in main auditorium.

Total estimated cost of expansion, \$3,400.

Action on the proposition will be taken at the next meeting, when a two-thirds majority favorable vote will be required to pass the program.

Members of the Ebell club also voiced approval of the tentative plans under consideration. The Ebell president said, "If a club has no debts to pay, then it has nothing to work for. West Ebell owes \$8,000. It is the only way to progress, and we wish you every success in your new venture."

The Ebell visitors were guests of honor during the luncheon hour, which was one of the delightful features of the afternoon. As if all the lovely colors of springtime had fallen upon the tables from the ceiling canopy of rainbow streamers overhead, the centerpiece of flowers and tapers was as lovely and as dainty as a picture in pastel. The president's table, with its green runner and heart shower, bloomed with many-hued flowers that were flanked by four pink and orchid tapers.

Tables for new members radiated star points of tiny hearts on satin ribbons with matching tapers. Smaller tables were beneath pink linen covers with yellow napkins.

A tripod on the stage supported a huge rosy pink heart, pierced, not by the traditional arrow, but by sprays of red flowering peach. A shower of small hearts dripped below on satin ribbons. A border of silver-washed pine sprigs and leaves along the stage ended at a hammered brass bowl of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Ernest S. Phelps was luncheon chairman, with Mrs. Charles E. Lane in charge of decorations.

Chinatown Tour Is Planned for L. A. Club Women

Chinese councils, brilliant sculptors, art, and the drama of India are keeping Van Nuys club women in a swirl of going and coming to and from lectures, programs, and federation department meetings this month.

Monday Mrs. Harry R. Bevis, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. J. E. Mather accompanied the art chairman, Mrs. F. E. Latch to the conference which was addressed by Lorado Taft, one of America's foremost sculptors, who illustrated the art periods of the Roman and Greek eras to the present century.

Plans for a "dream" museum to be built in Los Angeles were discussed.

Following this program, the art group toured the sculptor studios of Alice Buckman.

Wednesday fourteen women from this city attended the program given at Canoga Park Woman's club when Annette Dougherty, head of the International School of Languages at Los Angeles and widely traveled through India where she was at one time an associate worker of Mahatma Gandhi, addressed the gathering on "The Drama of India." H. F. Browne, New York professor of Bible literature, was also a speaker.

Tuesday, February 13, a thrilling tour of old Chinatown and luncheon with the Chinese council has been planned.

The art department sponsors a visit to the mammoth exhibit of prints, being held in the Los Angeles Library. The date is February 19.

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Mrs. Praiswater To Hold Special Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, has called a meeting of the executive board and all section chairmen at the clubhouse tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. As the Mother's Educational Center is occupying the building the called meeting will take place out doors unless it rains in which case it probably will not be held.

An interesting afternoon is promised at the regular club meeting Wednesday when a series of one act plays will be presented by the drama section of the West Ebell Club in an exchange program. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, will introduce the visitors.

Mrs. Francine Lane is planning to use a Valentine motif in her decorations.

Mrs. Ernest S. Phelps is chairman for the one o'clock luncheon reservations for which should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

During Wednesday morning the Literature section will meet at 9:45 at the library. Dr. David Farquharson will review "The Magnificent Obsession," while Mrs. Floyd N. High is to review "Keats Life and Works."

At 10:45 the Drama Workshop will be held at the library. The art of society and stage make-up will be given to the members in an illustrated lecture by Ray Marsh of the Max Factor Studio of Hollywood.

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SPECIALTY DANCES TO FEATURE JUNIOR BALL

Prize dances will feature the Valentine dance to be given by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Saturday night. Miss Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Harry G. Pedersen are in general charge of the event, with Miss Adah Van Bebber planning the decorations.

Blues numbers sung by Miss Kay Varnadeau will feature the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club next Tuesday evening at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Middleton will act as accompanist. Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter will be hostess for the tea to follow the business session.

Miss Alice Marsden, president of the club, will be accompanied by a group of members when she attends the monthly conference Monday evening at the Huntington Park Junior Woman's Club.

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Fox Players Appear Here

MANY STARS INVITED

"Scandals" Juvenile Actor
to Entertain Women
at Studio Tea

Five year old Shirley Temple who has a juvenile role in "The George White Scandals," current vehicle being filmed at the Fox Studios, and James Baxter, nine year old entertainer under Fox contract, will be two starlets from the cinema colony appearing on the studio tea program at Van Nuys Woman's club February 23.

Arrangements were made for the appearance of these youthful actors by Mrs. Charles Guild, head of the motion picture and radio department of the club, and Mrs. A. G. Cooper whose drama section is sponsoring the affair, last Friday when they visited the studios.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Guild toured the Fox lot with a guide furnished by Mrs. Lillian Bartley, member of the studio school faculty who is coming to the tea to talk on her work with the kiddies.

Mrs. Bartley expressed herself as delighted with the opportunity to address the club women, who she claims were influential in establishing a revised and improved program for the education and welfare of minors on the studio lots. The two visitors saw the colorful sets for the "Scandals" production and the "Follies," and toured the props departments.

The numbers to be offered by the young entertainers at the tea include classical songs by Master Baxter, and song and dance novelties by Miss Temple.

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Plan to Enlarge Woman's Club House is Favored By Officers and Directors

Showing marked favor toward a proposed building program for the Van Nuys Woman's club, officers, directors and department chairmen met to discuss the tentative plans Friday morning with the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater presiding.

Highlights of the program, which must be first sanctioned by the board at its meeting tomorrow, and later voted upon by the club at large, are the construction of a twenty-foot dining room addition in the form of an enclosed patio; enlargement of the present kitchen; resurfacing of the auditorium floor; exterior redecoration of the club, and erection of a caretaker's bungalow on the premises.

Architect's plans were submitted and were enthusiastically reviewed by the women. The patio sketches, showing both a twelve-foot and twenty-foot addition, were discussed and the latter definitely favored.

Those who attended the meeting were of the opinion that such a building program would be a decided asset to the organization as well as the community, in view of the fact that a comparatively small expenditure has been made on the improvement and upkeep of the club and grounds, and that its growth during the past few years has made a general expansion imperative.

Women's Clubs Plan Session



Mrs. Margaret Sims, house chairman of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club, who is in charge of a program which will feature a meeting of the Van Nuys and Burbank woman's clubs at Van Nuys, Feb. 27.

At the meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening plans were made to entertain members of the Burbank Junior Woman's Club on February 27. Mrs. Margaret Sims, house chairman, appointed a dinner committee of Mrs. Morry Gaylen, Miss Ruth Middleton, Miss Neva Redman and Miss Lida Livingston. With ceiling made by red and white paper streamers edged with red and gold hearts, the St. Valentine's dance given by the club Saturday was attended by nearly seventy couples. Miss Adah Van Bebber headed the the committee in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Crippen, advisors of the club, were patronesses for the event.

NEWS 2/12

Board and Woman's Club Hold Sessions This Week—

Tomorrow the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club is meeting with Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., of Ventura boulevard, with an important business session slated to follow the one o'clock luncheon.

Preceded by section meetings in the library where the drama and literature departments will convene, the regular club luncheon and program will be held during the afternoon on Wednesday. Mrs. John W. Praiswater will preside at the business session while Mrs. Maurice W. Markham has arranged entertainment featuring players from the West Ebell club, who will offer an exchange program of drama.

Special guests of the afternoon will be the new members who have affiliated with the club during the drive which closed this week.

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Hearts Reign at Junior Frolic—

Over one hundred young people were present at the Saint Valentine dance given Saturday evening by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club. The club house was a symphony in red, white and gold with streamers fringed with hearts concealing the ceiling.

The three senior sponsors—Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., and Mrs. Walter H. Crippen were patronesses of the affair. The heart box prize in the spot dance was won by the club president, Miss Alice Marsden.

Music was furnished by the Blue Melody Boys of Hollywood.

TRIBUNE 2/15

\$3500 Improvement For Woman's Club Being Considered

Tentative plans for remodeling the clubhouse at a cost of approximately \$3500 were discussed at a meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday. The proposal will be voted on at the regular club meeting in two weeks and must be approved by two thirds of the members present in order to pass. Nearly 120 women were present.

The improvement would include a room 50 by 20 feet with a beamed ceiling and flagstone floor to be connected with the clubhouse by arches; a caretaker's bungalow, 24 feet with a living room, bedroom, kitchen, breakfast nook and bath, extension of the kitchen, a new floor in the auditorium and the connection of the stage dressing room and the ladies dressing room in the clubhouse. The new sun room and the bungalow would be on the rear lot.

Yesterday was named new members day as the membership contest between sides captained by Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. E. H. Bever was concluded with 23 new members being taken into the club. Mrs. Thacker's side brought in 18. Some 31 new members have joined this year, and 15 old members have been reinstated.

Excellent acting with complete professional finish, a one act comedy was presented by a group of West Ebell clubwomen of the drama section. Mrs. Gertrude Greenough, drama section chairman, gave a short talk preceding the play in which she said she thought the drama section the most important part of a club as acting satisfies a woman's creative urge. She advised having professional instruction, and gave credit for the success of their plays to Mrs. Barbara Pursell, who instructs them one hour twice a month.

One of the honored guests was Mrs. Maude R. Newell, president of the West Ebell Club.

An election board, headed by Mrs. B. R. Holloway with Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, and Mrs. W. J. Murray as committeemen, was appointed by Mrs. John W. Praiswater. The primary election will be held March 28.

As usual Mrs. Francine Lane made the room lovely with her decorations. On a pedestal on the stage was an exquisite huge crepe paper heart in two shades of pink with the darker hue being repeated in Japanese peach blossoms which grew from the center and on ribbon streamers tiny pastel shaded hearts hung from the base. Long boxes filled with silvered leaves and an arrangement of Japanese peach blossoms with silver foliage in a large brass jar completed the effect.

Varied shaded pastel crepe paper ribbons made a pretty ceiling for the room, the shades being used again in the tapers on the three large tables. Bouquets of spring blossoms and streamers of tiny hearts centered the tables.

Garden Club to Participate in All Nation Fete

Plans to participate in the colorful Flower Festival of All Nations were being made this week by the Southern California Garden club, originated by Valley flower lovers.

The festival, sponsored by the garden federation, will be held March 17 at the beautiful gardens of the Charles Gibbs Adams' in South Pasadena.

The garden club, which meets in the Van Nuys library next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, will be addressed by the well-known landscape architect, Ralph Cornell. This is the second in a series of talks being given by Mr. Cornell on "The Fundamentals of Landscape Design." His first, given at the January meeting, was most interesting. Taking as his theme the definition of his profession, "Landscape architecture is the art of fitting land to human use and enjoyment," he developed it by outlining the basic principles, and illustrating his talk with charts of garden plans. Following the meeting next Wednesday, members will take their lunch to the garden of Mrs. Guy Thrasher, 11139 San Fernando road, San Fernando.

Interest Shown in Studio Tea by Club Women

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, curator of the Van Nuys Woman's club drama department, announces that ticket sale for the studio tea on Friday, February 23 at the club house, is progressing splendidly, with all indications that the affair will be one of the season's most successful ventures socially.

A number of drama enthusiasts from the West Ebell club expressed their intentions of attending the program when they were guests of the local organization at its last meeting here.

Entertainment of the afternoon features song and dance numbers by two juvenile actors of the Fox Films, Shirley Temple and James Baxter. Miss Lillian Bartley, tutor in the studio school, will talk informally on her work with the kiddies of the films. Novelty song and dance numbers will be presented in a clever group by Betty Jane Brockmiller, talented granddaughter of Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom of Van Nuys. Then the drama is presenting its newest play product with a cast including Mrs. Henry Walleck, Mrs. Harold Laub, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Mrs. Leland Spates.

Mrs. T. J. Morris who will preside at the tea table, is to be assisted by Mrs. Harold Neithart.

Mrs. Francine Lane is assisting the chairman, Mrs. Cooper, with the appointments.

Van Nuys Woman's Club (Organized 1912)

Carrying a constructive civic program over a period of twenty-two years until it has become a leading unit among the suburban organizations of a state-wide federation, the Van Nuys Woman's club heartily joins in the celebration today of the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of this townsite.

Organized and federated in 1912, the club with an original membership charter of thirty-two, has increased its roster to an excess of one hundred and fifty names.

It maintains thirty individual and active departments and partici-



MRS. JOHN W. PRAISWATER

pates in district and county federation activities. This month the organization is contemplating a proposed \$3500 building extension program for the improvement of the present club house and site, located at 14836 Sylvan street.

Officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater; vice-president, Mrs. Stanley Dunham; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Stretch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Crippen; financial secretary, Mrs. E. K. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Hastings; federation secretary, Mrs. Earl R. Bever.

Directors: Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. R. J. Zarn. President Emeritus, Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter.

Life member, Mrs. Ida Bailey.

Past presidents: Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter, Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, Mrs. Sarah E. Kellogg, Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever.

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Dr. Maud Yunker.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn.

Honorary Members

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New and Reinstated Members

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Board of Woman's Club in Session—

Discussion of the proposed building project was the most important feature of the luncheon meeting for the board and directors of the Van Nuys Woman's club, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., on Ventura boulevard.

The group includes Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president; Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. R. J. Zarn.

NEWS 2/19

Make-up Secrets Told By Cosmetic Representative—

A lecture on the art of stage and society make-up given here by a Max Factor representative Wednesday morning was attended by sixty members of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The program was sponsored by the drama section of the club, Mrs. Harriet Cooper, chairman. Using two club women as models, the cosmetic artist demonstrated the method of applying an "old age" character make-up, a good stage make-up and a society makeup.

The women were more than pleased with the knowledge they derived from this meeting, and felt that it was one of the best of the year.

NEWS 2/22

Woman Judge Talks at Junior Supper Program

Judge Oda Faulconer of San Fernando, charming and popular woman member of the bar, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at a supper meeting Tuesday evening when the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club entertains the Junior group from Burbank.

Vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. Francine Lane, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein.

Hostesses for the evening are Miss Ruth Middleton, Miss Lida Livingston, and Miss Neva Redman.

NEWS 2/19

Eskimo Star at District Conference—

Mrs. Charles H. Guild, motion picture chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club, attended the district conference of that department at the Four Star theatre with Mrs. C. R. Walleck as her guest.

Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, district chairman, contributed a very interesting program. Mrs. Evensfield gave the highlights of one of the most talked-of pictures of today, "Queen Christina," showing at the Chinese.

Carrie Jacobs Bond was a guest of honor and her new picture in which she takes part, and has written the scenario music, "Roads of Melody" was shown. She talked on her experiences as a song writer and composer, her career beginning when she was seven years of age.

After seeing the picture, "Eskimo," the male lead, Mala, made a personal appearance, speaking in his native tongue. Then in English, he told of the life of the Eskimos before and after the arrival of the white man in the arctic region.

The motion picture chairman recommends this screen vehicle very highly.

NEWS 2/22

Superintendent Reviews America's School Program—

Mrs. A. W. Swenson, homemaking chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club, recently attended the district federation conference in Los Angeles where one of the year's most important programs was given.

County Superintendent Clifton reviewed the present educational situation, exposing the folly of slashing school hours and teachers wages. America, with 172 school days, offers less time for child education than European countries whose lowest school attendance is 210 days per year, he pointed out.

Paul Jeffrey, building contractor, reviewed the proposed earthquake-proof building program which will soon be put into effect by the Board of Education.

TRIBUNE 2/15

VAN NUYS WOMEN VISIT FOX STUDIOS

An interesting morning was spent Friday by Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague of Van Nuys when they visited the Fox studios and Mrs. Lillian Bartley, head of the school for the child actors on the lot. The trio were shown many of the large stages with their wonderful sets as well as the school.

NEWS 2/22

Studio Tea Is Fete Friday

TWO-THIRTY PROGRAM

Fox Starlets, New Play and Dance Numbers Feature Entertainment

Interest in woman's realm is centered this week about the charmingly smart studio tea which the drama workshop of the Van Nuys Woman's club is tendering tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms on Sylvan street.

Departing from the usual plan of including only club affiliates among the guests, this affair because of its universal interest is open to all women of the district. It was announced by the department curator, Mrs. A. G. Cooper.

Dances and piano interpretations by clever Betty Jane Brockmiller, niece of Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom, will open the program at 2:30 o'clock, followed by pianologues by that exceedingly popular Beverly Hills artist, Helen Warfield Winger who completely captivated an audience at the West Ebell club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Bartley of the Fox Studios school is bringing two of the juvenile actors from her classes who will entertain with song and dance novelties, while Miss Bartley herself will tell an intimate story of the life of a child motion picture star.

At 3:30 o'clock a one-act play, "The Blue Ribbon Bonnet," is being presented by a group of club women under the direction of Mrs. Cooper. She speaks of their work as "unusually fine," and of the plot itself as one of the most attractive of the newer short plays, revolving about a blue ribbon bonnet which belongs to Betty Everett, a little country girl. This role is taken by Mrs. Henry Walleck. Others in the cast are Mrs. Leland Spates as Bridget, an Irish woman who is the only true and faithful friend of Ilka Chase, actress who has had a stroke of misfortune, the part taken by Mrs. Harold Laub. Mrs. Paul Peterson is cast as Miss Roberts, the prim and stiff hotel maid who regards the actress with marked hostility.

Tea is to be served from a garden-like table mounded with delicately perfumed spring blossoms and appointed with heirloom silver belonging to Mrs. T. J. Morris who will preside at the tea urns with Mrs. Harold Neithart. Others assisting with general arrangements include Mrs. A. W. Swenson and Mrs. Francine Lane.

Flowers for the decoration of the club house are being cut from the Fox Studios gardens and transported here through the courtesy of A. G. Cooper who is connected with the studios.

Early Days of Van Nuys Recalled at Town's Birthday Celebration



Founders Get Together in Song and Feast and Review Accomplishments

Left—W. P. Whitsett, at the Van Nuys birthday party, telling how he and others started to build the town twenty-three years ago. In the background are John Steven McGroarty and Councilman Jim Wilson. Center—Miss Patsy Daugherty, a Van Nuys girl, tries out the first telephone used in the town before she was born. Right—Miss Grace Crum being shown Van Nuys' first postoffice by the first assistant postmaster, A. E. Norvold.

VAN NUYS FETES TWENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Pioneers of Town Gather Under Kiwanis Club Auspices to Relive Days of 1913 and Look Forward to Even Brighter Future

BY CHESTER G. HANSON

It was like a large family reunion, and there were laughter and some tears as the old-timers sat down at the long tables in the Van Nuys Woman's Club and celebrated the town's twenty-third birthday anniversary yesterday by looking forward with high hopes based upon what they have accomplished in the past.

The party was held under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club but the festivities and speech-making were not very far along before the pioneers of the town had taken full possession and had turned the pages of the history they themselves had written with their own lives back to the days before anyone had ever heard of a Van Nuys Kiwanis Club: back even to the days when the entire San Fernando Valley was only a great barley field.

They were there who could do it, too. Many had been presented to the assembled guests as having come to Van Nuys or the valley in 1910 or 1911, and even 1904, as had Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock. Then up popped one who called them all children—because he came first into the valley in 1869. He was S. V. Rehart. Carl B. Barkla reminded them that he came first into the valley in 1871.

MULHOLLAND HEARD

William Mulholland, affectionately known throughout the valley as Bill, in mock disdain boomed forth the comment that he had heard a lot of people who came to the town "in the archaic times of 1910 and 1911," but for himself, he first traversed the valley in 1877.

"We Build," the motto of Kiwanis, said Frank Keffer, reflected the spirit in which the pioneer settlers of the town had gathered together. They were not through building. Albert B. Morris, president of the Kiwanis Club, welcomed the guests.

W. P. Whitsett, one of the guests of honor and the man who purchased a half-interest in the town-site and had the job of selling the whole thing, told in an intimate manner the story of how it was done: Of the decision to have a grand opening of the townsite and the great auction sale of town lots on February 22, 1911—and not to forget the mammoth barbecue handled by Joe Romero, "enough to feed 10,000 people." Joe thought Whitsett was out of his head.

But when they came on the special excursion trains, and kept coming even after dark in wagons, buggies and on horseback, word had to be passed to Joe and his aides to slice the barbecue a little thinner to make it go around.

CITY'S STORY TOLD

Whitsett, now chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District, told how one obstacle after another was overcome, how ten houses almost leaped into being out of the sagebrush, and the throngs who came saw the workmen putting on the roofs to prove the company meant business when it said a town was going to be built there.

As he unfolded the story to them, round about the room gray-haired now, they beamed up at him and smilingly nodded their heads—yes, yes, they remembered well, now that he had recalled it. Many of them

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VAN NUYS HOLDS BIRTHDAY FETE

Twenty-third Anniversary of Town Observed

Pioneers Relive Early Days of Valley Community

Optimistic Future Forecast by Civic Leaders

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were numbered among the throng that came out to the auction and enjoyed their first real barbecue in the West.

Some were at the tables there who sat alone, as it were, for husband or wife who had accompanied them on that great day or in the boom days that followed, had passed on. But they smiled through their tears.

But it was not the past alone in which Whitsett was interested. It was more of the future—of the remarkable opportunities that await the people of Van Nuys and the entire San Fernando Valley in the future, what with a crazy world fast coming to its senses and turning again to the soil for health and happiness.

"I cannot help pointing out to you," said Whitsett, "the opportunities you have today with people turning back from the cities. There is no land that I know of where you will find the great variety of things that will grow right here on the floor of this valley. You can preach it to the world and get over the story of what people can do here, and they will buy every acre you have to sell."

Proof of it? He already had proved it within the last year in his own case. He and associates had in that time located fifty-three families in the valley. And they were only part of the story, for every family meant that two or three additional families were directly or indirectly influenced. He reeled off figures of dollars and cents.

STORY OF VALLEY

Harry Chandler, publisher of The Times, told the story of the valley as he knew it, of his own experiences as a boy when he sold fruit to the threshing crews that were harvesting on the great Van Nuys ranch in 1882. He paid a tribute also to the late H. J. Whitely, for his great part in the development of the town and valley.

"This community," he said, "I apprehend has a tremendous future, not only because of the quality of the soil and the location but, more important and more fundamental, because of the quality of the people who came here to live."

"The quality of its people determines largely the future of any community."

Mulholland spoke briefly after a great roar of applause for him had died down. He had enjoyed the recounting of the town's story be-

cause it brought back to him some of his own experiences in the valley. He first looked the valley over as a possible water supply source for Los Angeles and, in fact, it still is to an extent because the city still derives water from the Los Angeles River, by pumping, and that in turn comes from the San Fernando Valley. From there, it was a step to the Owens Valley—and now on to the great Colorado River for a new water supply.

BEST IN COUNTRY

D. W. Pontius, president of the Pacific Electric, told the townspeople he would be willing to match their community against any in America. He first went into the valley with Whitely to lay out a railroad right of way for the transportation system that was to come. He, too, looked into the future with great optimism. He believed the depression is "on its way up, and in another two or three years we will be back where we ought to be." If there is any place to go to when the people start moving again, it is Los Angeles, and of the Los Angeles area none will benefit so much from the influx, in his opinion, as will the San Fernando Valley.

It was for John Steven McGroarty, poet and philosopher, to plumb the emotional depths of these pioneers. He spoke as a neighbor who had come over from the Green Verdugo Hills. He was no stranger to the valley or its people. He was there the day of the barbecue and auction.

CIVILIZATION TO PERISH

He called attention to what he said was history: That every civilization that abandoned the soil perished, because they were herded in the cities.

"This civilization of ours will perish," he said, "unless the people get back to the soil. It does not take a prophet to tell you that: It is historical. Here in the gorgeous San Fernando Valley men can go back to the soil with his little home and his little patch of land. That is the plan being carried out in the San Fernando Valley."

He was there at the first birthday party and he hoped he would be there for the party fifty years

from now. But if he were elsewhere, if he and some of the others were not there fifty years from now, they would gather together at the ramparts of heaven and look down upon the little homes in the San Fernando Valley and be happy at the sight he was sure they would behold.

There was singing of the old songs by the group and there were vocal selections by Leuerne Sigmund. Before adjournment, Keffer read a list of names of men who played a prominent part in the development of Van Nuys, but who have died. Those present stood for a moment in silent tribute to them.

Club Women See L. A. County Jail

With Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald appointed as their guide by Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz, Van Nuys club women in a group organized by Mrs. Charles Canby, institutions and philanthropies chairman, toured the Los Angeles County jail and Hall of Justice.

From the records, they learned there is an average of 1800 men in the prison, the number expected to decrease to approximately 1200 in the summer. The inmates include 225 ex-convicts, and 30 murderers. In 1933, 1,200,000 meals were served at an average cost per man of 85 cents. In the Lincoln Heights unit, from 60 to 100 women are detained, their daily upkeep costing \$1.40 average a person.

The women found the jails to be immaculate and efficiently operated. In the laundry they saw the prisoners doing this work for both themselves and the health department. The Lincoln Heights women operate the ironing mangles and take care of sewing and mending.

County Heads Expected Here

RECIPROCITY PLANNED

Van Nuys Woman's Club Will Entertain With Annual Fete Next March

Indications are that approximately two hundred and fifty Los Angeles county club women will attend the annual reciprocity program tendered by the Van Nuys Woman's club here on March 14.

Invitations have been extended to district and county officers of the various departments sanctioned by the local club, as well as presidents or representatives of San Fernando Valley organizations, according to the president, Mrs. John W. Pralswater.

Luncheon is to be served at 1 o'clock under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith. The program following will be devoted to music and drama.

The workshop under the curatorship of Mrs. A. G. Cooper, is rehearsing a mystery play, "The Roffoff Pearls," which they will present. In the cast are Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Royal Sprague, Mrs. John Neal, Miss Patti Tangle and Miss Lorraine Fry.

Postpone Garden Section Meeting One Week—

According to Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, chairman, the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is postponing tomorrow's meeting until Friday, February 23.

The session opens at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bolkick. Luncheon is being served outdoors, and the speaker, Mrs. Herman Zipf, well-known in flora-culture circles, has chosen "Topics of the Day" as the theme of her talk when she will reveal the very newest fads in gardening.

Club Women See Art Collections—

According to Mrs. C. I. Thacker, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's club, members of her department have been making a series of tours to the Los Angeles library salon and the Biltmore Hotel where unusual collections of portraits and paintings are on exhibition. The old masters' group and lecture at the hotel was an outstanding feature.

Workshop Players Win Praise

Studio Tea Is Attended by Two Hundred

Rarely is an afternoon so completely charming and delightful as that which was devoted to the smart studio tea of the Van Nuys Woman's club drama workshop here Friday.

At no time during the past year has the club house been a setting for a more entertaining program than this one, which two hundred women attended.

An exceptionally well adapted cast, application of each member to the role which she was handling, and the adept direction of the department curator, Mrs. A. G. Cooper who arranged the entire program, combined to make the appealing one-act play, "The Blue Ribbon Bonnet" by the club workshop, a highlight of the afternoon.

Dignity and poise marked the charming bit of acting done by Mrs. Harold Laub as the actress, Ilka Chase, whose career and ill-fortuned personal affairs were so tangled she had completely abandoned hopes for happiness, until fate produced the simple, ribboned hat.

Mrs. Henry Walleck portrayed the young country girl, Betty Everett, in a sweet, unaffected manner indicating her knowledge of stage interpretation. It was she who inadvertently brought love and happiness to the heart of Ilka Chase by walking off with the wrong band box! She, and her blue-ribbon bonnet.

Mrs. Leland Spates and Mrs. Paul Peterson in the respective roles of Bridget, hotel housekeeper, and Miss Roberts, the maid, formed an indispensable and delightful character team. Both of them completely abandoned their natural personalities to momentarily live their parts.

The ever-pleasing juvenile touch was furnished by the appearance of Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom's talented little granddaughter, Betty Jane Brockmiller, who touchingly sang Joyce Kilmer's beautiful lyric,

"Trees," and the two kiddies under contract with Fox Hills Studios, Shirley Temple and James Baxter.

A song and dance number which five-year-old Miss Temple has just completed for a current film vehicle, showed that she was an accomplished artist with ability far exceeding her years. Her encore number, "Good Morning, Eve" was indeed clever. She was frocked in a dainty green accordion-pleated georgette with hand-worked yoke, her blonde curls cascading over a saucy satin ribbon.

Eight-year-old James Baxter accomplished a most remarkable feat in his voice placement for the rendition of two popular numbers, "Temptation," and "Please," when he imitated an adult bass singer. One would have almost thought the voice came from a ventriloquist, so amazing was its depth and control.

In the absence of Mrs. Lillian Bartley, Mrs. Veta Geddes of the Fox Studios school gave an intimate little chat on the method used to impart practical and vocational training to young child actors while they are on the lot. Another interesting feature of the program was the piano/ogue group by the guest artist, Helen Warfield Wenger of Beverly Hills, charming and popular entertainer.

At the program's conclusion, tea was served with Mrs. T. J. Morris and Mrs. Harold Neithart pouring. The lined table with its exquisite old silver service, was mounded with colorful iceland poppies, Buddlei, delphinium, snapdragons and daisies. A floral border of acacia, Iris, calla lilies and ferns was used on the stage while wicker boxes were filed with these same flowers and also fragrant sweet peas from the Fox gardens, throughout the club house.

Mrs. Francine Lane assisted Mrs. Cooper with the appointments, and Mrs. A. W. Swenson aided with the refreshments.

Indian Relics on Exhibition

ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Rugs, Pottery in Setting for Monteith's Oregon Trail Program Wednesday

Desert palms, sage and cacti so colorfully depicted in illustrations of John Claire Monteith, baritone and lecturer, who is bringing to Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday his "Oregon Trail and Indian Days" program, will predominate the club appointment theme for the day, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, director of decorations, announced this morning.

As a background for Mr. Monteith's fascinating interpretations of tribal and ceremonial songs in full Indian regalia, and his stories of pioneering days in the Northwest, a setting of cactus, palms and Indian curios has been arranged.

Through the cooperation of the art department, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, and members of the club, an Indian exhibit is planned. Everyone is asked to contribute from private collections, bringing articles to the club house Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, or at the noon hour.

Among the many individual displays will be that of Mrs. Charles Canby whose Indian relics accumulated in Arizona territory, form one of the largest private collection in the state; Mrs. Emma C. Albright, Indian rugs and baskets; and Mrs. Thacker's souvenirs of the Mission Indian tribes.

Rugs will be hung on the stage, while baskets, tomahawks, pottery and other relics will be arranged on tables about the club house.

Mr. Monteith, who will be introduced by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, is a nationally known singer, forceful in his interpretation of colorful Indian songs and conversant upon much fascinating information of the great Northwest.

Following the one o'clock luncheon which is chairmaned by Mrs. Hattie Rathbun, the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. John W. Pralwater, will be one of the most important of the year with a ballot on the proposed building expansion program as a highlight.

Principal Herbert S. Wood of Van Nuys high school will be present to give a brief resume of the school bond proposition.

Famous Singer Appears Here

WEARS INDIAN REGALIA

John Claire Monteith Gives Program Next Wednesday at Woman's Club

Praised by the eminent composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman, as the originator of an entertainment "which not only holds the interest of the music lover, but is bound to appeal to every type of audience," John Claire Monteith, baritone and lecturer, will be featured on the next program of the Van Nuys Woman's club February 28.

Booked by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, the nationally known singer brings to the club a fascinating arrangement of Indian tribal and ceremonial songs, modern compositions based on Indian tribal melodies, and the story of the Oregon Trail with personal experiences of pioneer characters in historic events one hundred years ago.

Among his numbers, Mr. Monteith includes the traditional Zuni ceremonial to the rising sun, four of Homer Grunn's beautiful works, and Cadman selections.

Monteith is an impressive figure in his full Indian regalia. He meets his audiences informally and imparts to them much fascinating information on the Northwest upon which he is widely conversant.

The one o'clock luncheon, business session and program will be preceded by the semi-monthly department conferences in the public library assembly hall. Following the literature section meeting, a 11:45 o'clock the Bible section will convene with its curator, Mrs. W. A. Schwimley. Rev. A. E. Worthy, pastor of the Central Christian church, has selected as his subject, "The Book of Acts," involving a general review and a spiritual message.

Friday Mrs. Schwimley attended the district conference at headquarters in Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Phelps and Mrs. L. W. Richardson.

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As was expected the Studio Tea, sponsored by the Drama Workshop of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse Friday afternoon, proved to be one of the loveliest affairs given in Van Nuys in years. Nearly two hundred guests were present.

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, curator of the drama section, who was in general charge of the event, was charming in an afternoon gown of turquoise blue crepe.

Assisting Mrs. John R. Wardlaw in receiving was Mrs. Harry Bevis. Mrs. Ted Morris and Mrs. Harold Neihart presided at the tea table.

The flowers, arranged by Mrs. Francine Lane, were sent by the Fox Film Studios.

Jimmy McPherson and his Merry-makers played during the tea hour.

An entertaining and delightful program was presented. Betty Jane Brockmiller, granddaughter of Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom, sang "Trees" beautifully.

Mrs. Helen Warfield Wenger, a studio teacher in Beverly Hills, gave a delightful group of pianologues.

Mrs. Veta Geddes, who is associated with the various schools for child actors in the various studios, spoke on motion picture work among children.

Proving themselves worthy actresses a group of clubwomen of the drama workshop presented "Blue Ribbon Hat", one of the most delightful plays ever given in Van Nuys. Parts were excellently taken by Mrs. Henry L. Walleck, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Mrs. Harold Laub.

Two Fox Studio starlets, James Baxter and Shirley Temple, were presented. Master Baxter, who is nine years old, surprised the audience with the quality of his voice, and little Miss Temple, who is just barely five, captivated the guests when she sang and tap danced. She concluded her program with a reading in which she described a woman in evening dress:

"And if she should sneeze
Good Morning Eve!"

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First "Young Set" Dance Opens Bi-Monthly Series—

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus was very well satisfied with the results of its first "younger set" dancing party held at the club house Friday evening, and plans to continue the semi-monthly affairs.

They anticipate a greatly increased attendance at the next party, to be held within the next three weeks, according to tentative plans. This first affair followed a semi-formal trend, and the next will be strictly collegiate "sports."

Mrs. R. J. Zarn and members of the chorus act as patronesses.

Interspersing his thrilling story with Indian songs, John Clair Monteith, nationally known baritone and lecturer, told the members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday of the journey of the first wagon across the Rocky Mountains 98 years ago and the history of the leaders of the party until they met death several years later at the hands of the Indians in Oregon.

As an appropriate setting for the program, Mrs. Charles Lane, director of decorations, arranged a wonderful display of Indian relics about the room. Banking the stage was a setting of cactus plants and rocks. The head table at luncheon carried out the motif with three interesting groups in miniature of Indian figures, rocks, palm trees and cactus plants and two small Indian tipis.

Mrs. R. W. Post made a charming Indian maid with her outfit including a simple robe decorated with leather and beading.

One of the most unusual of the exhibits was possessions of Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. E. F. Crane brought from Tahiti and Piru. From Tahiti was a large folding screen made by the natives of tapa cloth, pretty shell necklaces and grass skirts. From Piru were wonderfully carved and delicately painted gourds. One of the gourds had been made into the base of a lamp. Small clay figures and rugs were also the work of the Indians.

Two of the largest exhibits of baskets, beading and rugs of the North American Indian were shown by Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. Charles Canby, both of whom have been collecting the articles for years all the way from Alaska to Mexico and the eastern part of the United States. Mrs. Canby's table included covered flat and round baskets, Mexican serapes, Navajo blankets, woven necklaces with the tribes represented including the Kickapoo and Comanche Indians in Alaska and the Hopi and Crow Indians in the United States.

Mrs. Thacker's group included

Mohawk and Washoe ceremonial bowls, a war club and bow and arrow from eastern tribes, hair baskets about an inch high from Mexico, a woven cup and saucer from Tucson, an interesting basket from Lake Louise, Canada, with feathers woven into it, an ancient basket from a very old tribe in Illinois, a sea shell with grasses woven to fit its shape from Victoria, Canada. Among the other Indians represented in her collection are the Alaska Indians, Mission Indians at Santa Barbara as well as nearly every other tribe in California, the Apaches, the Plutes and the Hualpi Indians.

Mrs. William Petit showed relics of the Yaqui Indians. Mrs. Paul Peterson exhibited her Sioux Indian bead work and other relics. Mrs. R. W. Post exhibited a carving made by her brother of a chief in Carson City and a beaded bowl made by the Sioux Indians. Mrs. Emma C. Albright loaned blankets and pottery bowls made by the Indians at San Juan Capistrano. Mrs. C. R. Walleck showed a woven tray made by natives in Hawaii and a bowl made by Pima Indians in Arizona.

Accompanied by Allan Gastren at the piano, Mr. Monteith, dressed as an Indian chief, opened his program with a prayer to the sun. He told the story of the trip of his great uncle, Dr. Whitman, and his bride of three weeks, who with six other persons including Dr. Spaulding and his bride of less than a year, made the first wagon trip into the northwest. These were also the first women to make the journey. Dr. Whitman organized and led a wagon train of 1000 people into the northwest six years later, and was greatly responsible for saving the country for the United States. The couple were killed a few years later when the Indians, realizing they were doomed, arose and tried to wipe out the white men. The tomahawk which killed Dr. Whitman is now preserved at the state building in Salem, Oregon.

Nearly fifty members of the Van Nuys and Burbank Junior Woman's Clubs met at the Sylvan street clubhouse Tuesday evening when the local Juniors were hostesses at a joint meeting.

A beautiful program was presented by Mrs. Francine Lane, who sang three solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein. As the president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Mrs. Wetzstein gave a short talk on various projects being pushed by the Chamber of Commerce and on several legislative matters to be voted on at the next election.

An invitation from the San Fernando Juniors to be their guests on March 28 and to present the program on that night was accepted. Plans are being formulated for a play to be given as part of the program.

A basket of flowers was sent by the Van Nuys Nursery for the occasion. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Gaylen, Miss Ruth Middleton, Miss Neva Redman and Miss Lida Livingston.

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Invitation Comes From Cosmos Club

An invitation has been extended to the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club to present a program at the San Fernando Junior Cosmos club Wednesday evening, March 28.

The local club was hostess Tuesday to forty Burbank Juniors, entertaining them at supper and a program which featured a talk by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, president of the Business and Professional club, and vocal selections by Mrs. Francine Lane, with Mrs. Wetzstein, accompanying.

Double daffodils carried out the dainty yellow appointment motif on the tables.

An Amazing Collection of Indian Curios Exhibited At Van Nuys Woman's Club

Relics Are Beautiful Background for Pioneer Program; Proposed Building Extension Issue Passes Without Dissenting Vote

To watch John Claire Monteith, the Yaqui and Pima Indians, Sonora, Mex. yesterday at the woman's club in his striking ceremonial regalia, and to hear his dramatic interpretation of tribal melodies, was to be wholly and profoundly impressed. His bronzed features and typical garb gave the noted American baritone and lecturer, a remarkable semblance of an Indian chief.

The program of songs and stories of Indian and pioneering days along the Oregon Trail was arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, chairman. It revealed a wealth of characterization of amazing reality.

The display of Indian handiwork from private collections of club members was a thing of historic beauty, and a charming setting for the entertainment.

One of the most complete and varied exhibits was that of Mrs. C. I. Thacker, art curator of the club. A rare piece was a mat, woven from the tree bark and maidenhair ferns, secured from a Sister at Zanzibar Mission convent by Mrs. Thacker during her travels. The design was copied by an Indian weaver from one which he discovered high on the wall of old Casa Grande ruins, Arizona. The only replica ever found was on an old coin, picked up on the island of Crete.

Of equal interest was Mrs. Thacker's 250-year-old ceremonial cup, called "Dulai Tia," from the personal collection of the late Dr. Stoermer at Yosemite, and registered at the National Museum. Other articles in this group included a basket interwoven with wild canary and drake feathers, another from porcupine quills, an abalone shell basket, and a tomahawk from the "land of Hiawatha."

Recognized as outstanding by Indian curio collectors, the relics belonging to Mrs. Charles B. Canby attracted much interest. Remarkable handiwork and beautiful designs featured her baskets, mats, boxes, beads and rugs from Victoria, B. C., Alaska, Wallapi, Ariz., and Gallup, Mex.

Quite the most exquisite thing in the way of hand-carved and painted gourds was displayed through the courtesy of Mrs. E. F. Crane, consisting of Peruvian gourds and a gourd lamp, all intricately etched and tinted, as well as clay figures and rugs.

Both Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Crane arranged a striking corner where a fibre screen and grass skirt brought from the Islands by the Angiers' son were shown, together with shells, rugs and hand-died cloth.

Artistic throw rugs on the floor and stage were the property of Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Mrs. W. J. Petit showed baskets, Navajo rugs, and sandals made by

the Yaqui and Pima Indians, Sonora, Mex.

Mrs. Paul Peterson's pillow made by a former Sioux student is a sentimental keepsake among her other Indian souvenirs, including necklaces and beaded pocketbooks.

Among the articles belonging to Mrs. S. G. Price, the most unusual was a hand-fashioned copper lamp decorated with Indian arrowheads. Rugs and baskets were shown by Mrs. Emma C. Albright.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane wore her Indian bracelets and Swastika pin, and exhibited a Navajo rug, taken from the loom half woven. Mrs. Raymond W. Post lent color to the occasion by donning an Indian ceremonial gown.

Mrs. C. R. Walleck showed a group of fine baskets made by the Pimas, while Mrs. John Livingston displayed an Indian clay lamp with a parchment tepee shade which she designed and made.

Mrs. C. E. Angier's table of decorated and shellacked gourds was greatly admired and imitation Indian totems and war drums were loaned by the Fox Studios.

Particularly neat and effective were the appointments at the presidents' table. Cacti and succulents jutted like miniature desert trees from beds of quaint rocks picked up on the shore at Carpinteria. Korean grasses were used around the tepees, Indian scouts, buffaloes and tiny sweet grass baskets, loaned by Mrs. A. G. Cooper. Mrs. Wiley Sprague and Mrs. Charles Guild assisted Mrs. Charles E. Lane, who was in charge of decorations. Mrs. Hattie Rathbun was luncheon chairman.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, conducted the business session when the proposed building extension program was passed unanimously. Reports were given by Mrs. J. P. Cronih and Mrs. Earl Bever. Principal Oletha Stearns of the elementary school spoke on the school bond issue.

Two hundred women were assembled in the club room when the guest artist of the afternoon made his appearance. Mr. Monteith is an interpreter of song who seldom misses the import of a musical phrase and has an almost uncanny sense of understanding for the Indian's method of self-expression.

In addition, he told a picturesque story of the Oregon Trail and American pioneers. He said we are living in an age of wheels that began 98 years ago. His uncle drove the first wagon across the continent to devote his life to missionary work, and it was from his aunt's diary and other treasured papers and letters that he gleaned the story which he told the club women yesterday.

Spirituals on Negro Program

PLANTATIONS THEME

Choristers Don Mammy Garb for Woman's Club Reciprocity

Combined with a charming spring theme, a plantation appointment motif will be arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Lane for the outstanding event of the month on March 14—annual reciprocity day of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Two hundred visitors from Los Angeles county are expected here on that day. The stage will be a spring garden with Iris peeping through white lattice fencing around a Negro shack, white pillars twined with blue Myrtle and green smilax. The floor will be carpeted with grasses, bordered with yellow flowers. Pussy willows will be used in the background and neat purple and yellow bouquets on the luncheon tables.

Negro spirituals will be the contribution of the music department to the program, according to Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, curator. They will open with "Deep River," and one of their features will be "De Gospel Train," with special sound effects. The role of the Negro mammy is to be portrayed by Mrs. Marguerite Hughes. Chorus voices include Mrs. Caroline Tingle, Mrs. Marguerite Hughes, Mrs. Garnet Zarn, Miss Lorene Sutton, Mrs. Royal Sprague, Mrs. Cleo Egle, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Miss Patti Tingle, Miss Loraine Fry, Mrs. Bess Maurer, Mrs. Barbara McCullough, Mrs. June Mather, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Mrs. Mary Jane Mead, Mrs. Alma Jones, Mrs. Francine Lane. Charles Tingle, director, has arranged a special musical score. Miss Cora Upp is the accompanist.

Another entertainment highlight is a mystery play, "The Rohtoff Pearls," directed by the drama curator, Mrs. Harriette Cooper, with Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Royal Sprague, Mrs. John Neal, Miss Patti Tingle and Miss Loraine Fry playing the roles.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, will welcome the visitors and conduct the business session.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, accompanied by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, music chairman, will attend the reciprocity luncheon of the Week's Community club tomorrow.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

VOTES FOR NEW BUILDING PROGRAM

NEWS 3/8

Two Hundred Women Guests

ANNUAL RECIPROCITY

Dept. Chairmen Woman's Club Act As Hostesses at Luncheon

Two hundred Los Angeles county club women are expected to attend the annual reciprocity luncheon program of the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday afternoon, March 14.

Mrs. Stanley Dunham, first vice-president, is general chairman of arrangements, with Mrs. Charles Tingle heading the registration committee and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith co-chairman of the luncheon with Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, will act as hostess at the presidents' table, with the following department chairmen serving on the table hostess committee:

Mrs. Ernest Phelps, Mrs. Axel Waldemar Swenson, Mrs. Robert L. Wilhelm, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia, Miss Isabel Ames, Mrs. James P. Cronin, Mrs. F. E. Latch, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, Mrs. Phebe E. Hubbell, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Russell D. LaVake, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Mrs. Samuel K. Strickler, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, Mrs. George H. Wetzstein, Miss Oletha Stearns, Mrs. Charles B. Canby and Mrs. Roy H. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Lane is arranging the decorations which will carry out a lovely spring motif with white lattice work, ferns and flower borders. Tables will be centered with garden bouquets.

The music section under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Zarn and Charles Guy Tingle, together with the drama section, Mrs. A. G. Cooper curator, will present the program of Negro spirituals in costume, and a mystery play, "The Rohtoff Pearls."

A chicken luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by a short business session, then the program.

NEWS 3/5

Tenders Tea for District Leaders

Coming to the west-end of the Valley for the first time in several months, Los Angeles district presidents' council, California Federation of Women's club will convene at Canoga Park Friday, March 9.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys club, will represent the Van Nuys club.

The sessions will be conducted by Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, district leader, and will be held in the Greek Theatre, or the Madrid theatre if the weather should be inclement. Business will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 2:15 p. m. with short intermission for luncheon.

In the afternoon, Mrs. William Warren Orcutt, prominent society matron, will entertain the council at Rancho Sombra del Roble with a lawn party and garden tea. There will be entertainment on the green sward beneath the centuries-old oak trees, and a tour through the beautiful grounds.

NEWS 3/5

Club Women To Launch Building Program Tuesday

The building committee on the \$4000 expansion program for the Van Nuys Woman's club is holding its first meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Van Nuys Woman's club house when plans will be organized for procedure with the work which is expected to start immediately.

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., is chairman of the group which is composed of Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Mrs. C. H. Steere.

Board of Directors Given Authority to Proceed With Club House Additions; Public Support Assured in Project

Without a dissenting vote, members of the Van Nuys Woman's club passed the proposed \$4,000 building expansion program, presented to them yesterday afternoon during a business session attended by two hundred women and conducted by the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

The architect's temporary drawing and plans were considered by the club on February 11, following a called meeting of the board of directors, when it was decided that in the face of a fast growing membership and general expansion of the club, a building program was imperative.

Submits Report

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer of the club, was named chairman of the investigation committee, and read the following report on the proposed plans:

Construction of a caretakers' bungalow at the south end of the club driveway, consisting of a living room, 10x20; bedroom, 10x12; bath, kitchen and breakfast nook.

A sun porch, 50x20, connected with the kitchen by a ramp and extending the entire south side of the club building, and connected with the main auditorium with an open archway. Beam ceiling, simulated flagstone flooring with wax finish.

Extension of stage to sun porch and connection of a stage dressing rooms with club dressing rooms.

New hardwood floor in main auditorium.

Plan Early Action

By the vote of the club, the board of eleven members has been granted authority "to use its discretion" in the procedure of launching the expansion program, which will begin immediately.

The officers and directors include Mrs. Praiswater, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. R. J. Zarn.

Community Support Offered

The club has received encouragement in its new venture from many sources, with assurances that such a progressive movement was the logical thing in consideration of general circumstances.

It was pointed out that any organization showing the growth and progress that the Van Nuys Woman's club has during the past 22 years, should expand its quarters in accordance with its activities.

In 1912 the club was organized, with 30 charter members and meetings were held in various homes. Today there are more than 150 names on the roster and thirty functioning departments.

Order Drawings for Club House Building Plans

Progress on the \$4000 expansion program of the Van Nuys Woman's club was made by the building committee Tuesday when they authorized Lewis and Winsworth, architects at Beverly Hills, to draw plans in three separate units.

As soon as the drafts are completed and the cost of the work estimated, plans will be submitted to local contractors for bids.

They consider rebuilding the auditorium floor, extending the stage to the club dressing room, and building additions, including a sun porch and caretakers bungalow.

Members of the committee are Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., chairman; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell.

Club Chairmen Attend District Conferences—

The last child welfare district conference reported by Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Van Nuys Woman's club chairman, featured a lecture by Dr. Clarence Marsh of the University of Southern California. In his discussion on race prejudice he based his disapproval of racial intermarriage largely upon the difference in culture.

Another speaker, interested in national defense from a local angle, told of joining several of the Los Angeles communistic societies and groups for the sole purpose of gleanings a true insight on their activities and the scope of their work. She was astounded with the following which they have. She estimated that eighty-five per cent of the foreign districts vote the polls at election time, in comparison with a 33 1/3 per cent voted in the Wilshire district.

The next district conference of Miss Isabel Ames' conservation of trees department is slated for March 12 at Federation headquarters when the speaker on "Tree Personality" will be Emily Timmerhoff.

The wild life conference will be held at headquarters on March 23.

'Blue Ribbon Bonnet'

Delights Business Women—

Disappointed in the inability of their slated entertainer to be present at their last program meeting Monday, the Van Nuys Business and Professional Woman's club was more than delighted with the impromptu acceptance of the Van Nuys Woman's club drama workshop to furnish the program.

Without rehearsal, the players under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Cooper presented one of their recent plays, "The Blue Ribbon Bonnet" which won spontaneous approval. The parts were excellently portrayed by Marsh, Harold Laub, Mrs. Henry Walleck, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Mrs. Leland Spates.

Selected music was furnished by Miss Donna Hunt, pianist.

Mrs. Minnie H. Wetzstein, club president, arranged the attractive decorations which featured mounds of white iris, white sweet peas, white stock and green ferns to suggest the Saint Patrick theme.

Huntington Treasures Told

Club Women View Library and Gardens

Information imparted to club women concerning the historic old manuscripts shown in the glass room at Huntington Library in San Marino, and the buildings themselves as seen during a recent tour of the gardens, is contained in the district conference reports of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, literature curator, and Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of the conservation of trees and wild life section of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

A group of local club women accompanied Miss Ames when her department conference was held in the Huntington gardens. They picnicked at Brookside park and toured the famous San Marino estate where, although they were particularly interested in the cacti specimens and trees, they were ardent in their admiration of the buildings which house entire libraries brought here from Europe by the collector and which have taken ten years to catalogue.

At Mrs. Hubbell's literature conference Dr. William Bynum of the Huntington library research department told of the rare manuscripts, diaries, books and newspapers which contain the answers to questions asked by tourists concerning California's history.

A "best seller" in Europe in the sixteenth century was "Las Sergas de Esplandian," published in 1508. Although opinion differs, most authorities believe that the name California was derived from this Spanish romance dealing with the exploits of the Knight Esplandian. The story tells of a mythical island named California "at the right hand of the Indies" and "close by the terrestrial paradise." The earliest known English version, printed in 1664, which is on exhibition, speaks of a beautiful queen "of great spirit, valiant, hardy, fair and of good behavior . . . Reigning in California."

Mythical Treasure Tales

Gold and pearls attracted the earliest European visitors to the California coast and furs later brought American trappers and

traders. Until the gold strikes in the 1840's, however, the yellow metal, as a California product, was more a myth than a reality. The land "abounding in gold" mentioned in the "Sergas de Esplandian" excited much interest but did not immediately yield any treasure.

The earliest considerable profit from California, however, was derived from furs. After the renowned English explorer, Captain James Cook reported about 1776 buying "skins of various animals, such as wolves, foxes, bears, deer, raccoons, polecats, martins and in particular of the sea otters," a "fur rush" was on. One market was the Chinese who often gave one hundred dollars for a sea otter's skin. Later the trade in hides became important, as told in 1840 by Richard Henry Dana in the first edition of his book, "Two Years Before the Mast," on view in the exhibit.

Expect Tourist Increase

Has the California climate always had "boosters?" As early as 1683 it was mentioned by the Jesuit missionary, Father Eusebio Kino, in one of the exhibits—an old letter in diary form.

The "upwards of one hundred thousand" California visitors of 1882 will probably be increased twenty-fold this year, according to estimates of tourist agencies. There is no more vivid and conclusive way to supply answers than by inspecting the actual records to which historians resort. A rare opportunity is offered during the next few weeks to see some of these precious source documents at the Huntington Library.

Ibsen's 'Doll House' Review

"Doll's House," perhaps the best known of Ibsen's unusual plays, and one of the series at the Biltmore theatre this week featuring the French actress, Eva La Galienne, will be reviewed by Miss Lucile Lyon for the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club March 14 at 11:30 o'clock in the library.

According to the department curator, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, the speaker is well-versed on the subject, receiving her M. A. degree in drama at the University of Southern California last June. Miss Lyon, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon of this city is a popular member of the younger set here and in Los Angeles, and is doing private tutoring for the Board of Education.

With Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. Charles E. Lane have been named as delegates from the Van Nuys Woman's Club to the county convention at the California Federation of Woman's Club convening March 22 in Pomona. Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague and Mrs. Richard Zarn are alternates.

CLUB WOMEN HEAR ANTI-RED ADDRESS

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, attended a district conference last week at which Dr. Clarence Marsh Case, lecturer from U. S. C., discussed race prejudice. He gave his main reason of opposing intermarriage as the difference in the culture of the races.

Mrs. E. B. McCullough of Los Angeles gave an excellent talk on national defense from the standpoint of complete anti-communism. First becoming interested in the subject from matter brought home from school by her child, she joined every communistic organization in Los Angeles in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the subject. She stated that communism was much deeper rooted here than people suspect. According to statistics, 85 percent of the foreign population vote and only 33 1/3 per cent of the Wilshire district votes thus allowing measures to be passed that would not otherwise.

* * * MISS ISABEL AMES ATTENDS CONFERENCES

Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of the conservation of trees, birds and wild life section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, accompanied by four carloads of club members, attended a recent tree conference at the Huntington Gardens. They stopped on the way for a picnic lunch at Brookside park.

The next conference will be March 12 at federation headquarters. Emily Timerhoff will speak on "Tree Personality."

Miss Ames also attended a bird conference at headquarters at which Dr. Williams, who once was a pupil of Mrs. Ida Bailey of Van Nuys, gave a fascinating and wonderfully illustrated talk on birds nests. The next bird conference will be March 23.

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Plantation Theme For Woman's Club Reciprocity Day

Invitations have been extended to the president's of Los Angeles County Woman's Clubs and representatives as well as county chairmen of the various sections to attend the annual reciprocity meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, will welcome the visitors and preside during the short business session. Local section chairmen will act as hostesses to their county chairmen during the day.

Combining drama and music the program is expected to be fascinating. Mrs. Charles E. Lane, decorations chairman, is planning to make the auditorium appear as a miniature old southern plantation. The stage will look like a spring garden with flowers lining a white lattice fence surrounding a Negro shack, white pillars twined with flowers and greenery and green grass carpeting the floor.

Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the music section, states that the musical part of the program will be negro spirituals directed by Charles Guy Tingle. The role of the Negro mammy will be taken by Mrs. Marguerite Hughes. Miss Cora Upp is the accompanist. Those in the chorus include Mrs. Harold Laub, Minnie Wetzstine, Cleo Egle, Royal Sprague, Garnet Zarn, Lorene Sutton, Marguerite Hughes, Carolyn Tingle, Barbara McCullough, Harriette Catterlin, Bess Maurer, Patti Tingle, June Mather, Myrtle Bolick, Francine Lane, Alma Jones, Mary Jane Meade, Loraine Fry and Martha Schindler.

"The Rostoff Pearls," mystery drama, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Cooper by members of the Drama Workshop. Those in the cast are Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Royal Sprague, Mrs. John Neal, Miss Patti Tingle and Miss Loraine Fry.

Mrs. Madge Smith is chairman of the luncheon committee. Reservations should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744, by Monday.

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Concert Tea Smart Affair

SPANISH APPOINTMENTS

El Dorado Opera Company in First Social Venture Here Thursday

An affair which attracted the attention of Los Angeles music circles last week was the inaugural tea musicale opening a spring series of fetes to be given by the El Dorado Grand Opera company, held at the Charles N. Bell home here.

Arranged by the president, Mrs. Ethel Richards of Van Nuys, the musicale was one of the season's most charming, attended by artists and women of social prominence here and in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francine Lane, who acted as cohostess with Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Bell, designed the very lovely floral appointments, featuring beautiful bowls of Chinese lilies between yellow tapers, jasmine, iris, and garden blossoms that suggested a Spanish motif, striking in their harmony to the exquisite Spanish shawls that were a part of the setting. This trend was followed to note the first operatic venture of the company when it presented Bizet's "Carmen" recently.

Artists featured on the afternoon program included the pianist, Mabelle Leslie, who acted as accompanist and rendered Moskowski's "En Antomne," Lena Gastoni, brilliant soprano coloratura, singing "Cara Nome" from Rigoletto; Evelyn Lyford, a ballad and aria from Samson and Delilah; Eusebio Conciardi, tenor, a ballad and duet with Miss Gastoni.

Maestro Uldericio Marcelli gave an informal talk on his work as director of the opera company.

Among those present were Mrs. W. P. Whitsett, Mrs. J. B. Machado, Mrs. W. B. Sipple, Mrs. V. D. Slocum, Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, Mrs. Christian R. Walleck, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, Mrs. Frank Whitsett, Mrs. F. A. Orton, Mrs. B. H. True, Mrs. Lloyd Cornwell, Mrs. Roy Huntley, Miss Florence French, Miss Natalia Haraszthy, Mrs. Emerson Roche, Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. Lee Pratt and others from Van Nuys.

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Reciprocity Day at Woman's Club

Annual reciprocity day of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon, opening with luncheon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, and department chairmen will act as table hostesses.

Two hundred club women of Los Angeles county are expected to attend. District officers will be seated at the president's table.

Features of the program are a play, "The Rostoff Pearls" by the drama workshop under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Cooper. Mrs. R. J. Zarn's music section is presenting a Negro spiritual arrangement, Charles Tingle directing the musical score.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, acting chairman of the art department during the absence of Mrs. F. E. Latch, who is in the East, is arranging as a special feature of the day, an exhibit of California landscape paintings done in oil by Mrs. H. F. Newton, a member of the club.

TOLD OF GREAT RESEARCH LIBRARY

Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, curator of the literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, attended a district conference at Huntington Library. Dr. Bynum of the library was the principal speaker and explained the wonderful research library of the museum which is not open to the public. The collection of ancient books is remarkable and as all the old manuscripts are originals photostatic copies have been made. For the past ten years men have been working re-arranging these centuries old manuscripts.

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VAN NUYS JUNIORS REHEARSE PLAY

Following the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harriette Cooper, drama section chairman of the senior Woman's Club, will direct twelve of the members in a play to be given at the San Fernando Cosmos Club on March 28.

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Seven Hundred Attend Council

CANOGA PARK HOSTESS

Greek Theatre Sessions Are Followed By Garden Tea at Orcutt Rancho

As brilliant a civic gathering as any that has been held in the San Fernando Valley for many years was the quarterly presidents' council of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's club, at Canoga Park Friday, attended by six hundred and seventy-five women.

Representing Van Nuys club were the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Margaret Wibray, Mrs. Robert L. Wilhelm, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Christian R. Walleck, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Ernest Phelps, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. Wiley Sprague, Mrs. Paul E. Stretch and Mrs. Walter Ronk.

An impressive feature was the appearance in single file between the Grecian pillars, of the Canoga Park girls' drum and bugle corps in uniform. Music was interspersed with the business sessions, conducted by the district president, Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson.

Following the traditional presentation to the district president of a gift from the hostess club, the Canoga Park Chamber of Commerce arranged a surprise for the presiding officer.

With trumpet fanfare, members of the bugle corps marched in bearing two garlanded clothes baskets and large platters heaped with citrus fruits, nuts, glase fruits, jams and jellies, dressed fowls and eggs. These they placed in the baskets before the astounded and delighted Mrs. Hudson, who graciously divided the bountiful offering with district board members.

Following the Greek theatre sessions and luncheon, the women were guests of Mrs. William Warren Orcutt at her estate, Rancho Sombra del Roble near Chatsworth Lake where she entertained them charmingly at a garden tea. A band concert was given on the lawn beneath the great oak trees, vocal selections offered by gifted singers, and dancing by tiny Mexican children. Tea and citrus punch were served in the arbor.

NEWS 3/12

Visit Ventura Mission And Museum Thursday—

A pilgrimage to San Buena Ventura mission and the pioneer's museum at Ventura is being made Thursday by the Los Angeles district, history and landmarks division of the California Federation of Women's clubs.

Those going from Van Nuys are Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia, chairman, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Miss Isabel Ames.

TRIBUNE 3/15

Motion Picture To Benefit Club

As a benefit for the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. Charles Guild, motion picture chairman of the club, is sponsoring the program to be given at the Van Nuys Theatre on Wednesday, March 28.

In answer to nation wide requests, "Disraeli" is being re-released after four years. Very rarely is a film so popular that this is done, but the George Arliss picture has received the honor, and the announcement has been hailed with enthusiasm all over the country.

Besides the feature picture Mrs. Guild is arranging to present a musical, a news reel, travelogue and other features including selections from "Don Alonzo's Treasure," an opera to be presented by the glee clubs of Van Nuys high school in May. Mrs. Guild will make announcement of the other features at a later date.

The Woman's Club will receive a percentage for all tickets sold before the performance. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Guild.

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NEWS 3/12

Dessert Bridge for Victorious Team—

Plans were to begin this week for the dessert bridge on March 23 in the woman's club house at which the defeated membership drive team of the Van Nuys Woman's club will honor the victorious side.

Mrs. E. R. Bever is chairman of the affair, aided by Mrs. Wiley Sprague, club membership director, and others who will arrange the refreshments, prizes and preside as table hostesses. Guests of honor are the newly affiliated members.

TRIBUNE 3/15

JUNIORS REHEARSE PLAY FOR COSMOS CLUB

The first rehearsal of "Ladies of the Jury," a one act comedy to be presented at the San Fernando Cosmos Club meeting March 28, was held at the meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night. Mrs. Harriette Cooper is directing the cast which includes Irene Petersen, Sue Scollard, Alice Marsden, Adah Van Bebber, Maizie Dickson, Lee Gaylen, Ludowny Dwerlkotte, Mildred Martin, Neva Redman, Dorothy Gridley, Helen McBride, and Lida Livingston.

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TRIBUNE 3/15

Drama and Music For Reciprocity

Attended by nearly one hundred and seventy members and guests, the Van Nuys Woman's Club annual Reciprocity Day yesterday was a real success. Mrs. John W. Praiswater presided charmingly and introduced her chairmen who in turn introduced their guests, officers and chairmen of the Los Angeles district of federated women's clubs and presidents of the various women's clubs in the valley and nearby cities.

Mrs. Will Lee Austin, who represented Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the Los Angeles district, made a delightful talk and stated that for the past seven years she had never missed a reciprocity at the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Mrs. John Robert White, represented the president of the Los Angeles county federation, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the lovely exhibition of California scene painted in oil by Mrs. Della Newton, a member of the club.

Hostesses for the day included the various local chairmen. Each table was lovely with bowls of spring flowers arranged by Mrs. Francine Lane, who was also responsible for the charming southern scene which the stage depicted. In the background was a negro shack and is the foreground was a flower banked white lattice fence. The plantation setting was designed to set off the negro spirituals sung by the club chorus under the direction of Charles Tingle. Billie Hughes took the part of the negro mammy, and an other specialty was given by Carol Hare of San Fernando who added much to one number with his train effects.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Cooper a one act play, "The Rostoff Pearls" was presented by members of the drama workshop. Mrs. Portia I. Young capably enacted the role of the Russian countess. Wearing her beautiful white wedding gown and veil, Mrs. John Neal was lovely as the bride. Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague played the mother of the bride, and Miss Lorain Fry her sister. Miss Patti Tingle was splendid as the French maid. Mrs. Paul Peterson took the role of the detective from the Pinkerton agency, and Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb was excellent as the despised Mrs. Egerton Ames, a social climber who unravels the mystery.

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NEWS 3/12

Board Meeting and Luncheon Tomorrow—

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, second vice-president, will be hostess to the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club tomorrow for luncheon at 1 o'clock, followed by a business session.

Board members are Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president; Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. R. J. Zarn.

District Head Praises Club

RECIPROCITY SUCCESS

Crowd Throngs Van Nuys Woman's Club to Set New Record

Praised by Mrs. Will Lee Austin, district vice-president of the state federation, as one of the foremost and most progressive units that she has visited during her five years of service on the district board, Van Nuys Woman's club established a new attendance record with its 1934 reciprocity day yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Austin paid a glowing tribute to the local president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, and to the entire organization when she upheld their decision to erect a solarium and further building improvements. The speaker is firm in her belief that a woman's club should have every opportunity for expansion, because "clubs today have really something to offer the women of America," she said.

District officers, department chairmen and representatives of Los Angeles county clubs were present, including West Ebell, Wilshire, Washington Heights, Glendale Tuesday Afternoon, Altadena, Exposition Park, North Hollywood, Sherman Oaks, Chatsworth, Reseda, Echo Park Mothers club, Tarzana, San Fernando Cosmos, Weeks Community, Saugus, Sherman Oaks, Valley Vista, Sepulveda and Canoga Park.

Visiting club women were introduced by the table hostesses, who were officers and department curators of the hostess club. Mrs. Praiswater presided at the presidents' table.

The Negro spirituals presented by the music section were a pleasing diversion from the usual brand of entertainment. The Southern melodies had that catching swing that starts toes tapping, and the score was well arranged by the director, Charles G. Tingle. Members of the chorus, with Mrs. R. J. Zarn as chairman and Miss Billie Hughes as the colored mammy, were the Mesdames Royal Sprague, Cleo Egle, Minnie Wetzstein, Bess Maurer, Barbara McCullough, June Mather, Myrtle Bolick, Mary Jane Mead, Alma Jones, Francine Lane, Charles Tingle, Garnet Zarn and the Misses Lorene Sutton, Patti Tingle, Loraine Fry and Cora Upp, accompanist.

Miss Hughes was very cleverly made up with a white apron over her checked dress, and red bandana on her head. She sat in the doorway of the "cabin in the cotton," rocking her doll-child.

The very attractive setting of white picket fence bordered with iris and marigolds, and the white trellis with climbing vines, was arranged by Mrs. Francine Lane.

"The Rostoff Pearls" was a mystery play with several difficult character roles employing a foreign accent. Its smoothness and lack of any slow moments were attributed to the fine directing of Mrs. Harriette Cooper and the ability of those in the cast—Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Miss Patti Tingle, Mrs. Wiley Sprague, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Oliver Young and Miss Loraine Fry.

Charm of Spanish Days Recreated for Presidents' Council Attended by 700

With 700 women attending, representing 114 women's clubs of Southern California, the final Presidents' Council of the Los Angeles District of California Federation of Women's Clubs for the year was held in Canoga Park Friday.

The beautiful Greek theatre of the high school, with its green lawns and tall trees backing the white pillars, was the setting for the event which opened in the morning with Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the district, presiding. Following the afternoon session the wonderful day was concluded at beautiful Rancho Sombra del Roble where Mrs. W. W. Orcutt of the Canoga Park Woman's Club was a charming and gracious hostess to the entire assemblage at tea.

Members of the hostess club were dressed in Spanish costumes, many with beautiful shawls and lace mantillas. Opening the program at the great theater, the girls' drum and bugle corps of the school crossed the quadrangle bearing gifts of products raised in the valley to Mrs. Hudson, who shared them with members of her staff. Mrs. George D. Chambers, president of the hostess club, gave the welcoming address.

"Leisure" was the theme of the meeting, and John Fisher, of Fairfax High School, who recently won an extemporaneous contest on the "Proper Use of Leisure Time," gave his prize winning talk. Joanne Joos of Hamilton High School spoke on the same subject.

Alice Conway, national Girl Scout organizer from New York, gave the principal address of the morning. A musical program was given by Berniece Beal, violinist; Jean Caldwell Houghton, soprano, and Lois Mills, pianist.

Various reports were given by district chairmen including Mrs. J. M. Shackford, conservation of trees; Mrs. William Shuman, highway safety; Mrs. O. S. Elvrum, California history and landmarks; Mrs. A. J. Lawton, legislation; Mrs. J. H. Comboy, conservation of birds and flowers, Mrs. Anne Meservy, music, and Mrs. C. J. Lucy, programs.

As a demonstration of a perfect miniature program, Mrs. Lucy presented Ora Zorn, vocalist, and Ruth Parkinson, accompanist, both of Canoga Park; Sarah Ellen Barnes, radio speaker; Mrs. Elsey, district chairman of American Citizenship, and Montgomery Davis, who sang Spanish songs, accompanied at the piano by Arleta Roberts.

On the lawn shaded by the historic old oak trees on the beautiful Orcutt ranch, a program of Spanish entertainment was arranged by Mrs. R. F. Orton of the hostess club. In 1790 the tops of the oak trees were cut off to burn the lime to build the San Fernando Mission. The Orcutts have recreated the glamor and charm of the Spanish days in their ranch with the added beauty of modern ideas. The tea tables, presided over by Spanish gowned ladies, were lovely with beautiful old silver.

LECTURE TONIGHT ON TREES AROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Rollin B. Lane, world traveler and founder of the Lane Tree Club, will give an illustrated lecture, "Trees Around the World" tonight at 7:30 at the Van Nuys Woman's Club. The lecture is being sponsored by the garden section of the Woman's Club, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, chairman, and the San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society. All interested in gardening and trees are invited to attend.

As both the garden section and the Horticultural Society are members of the Garden Show organization, a short discussion will be held of plans for participation in the First Annual Spring Show to be held in the North Hollywood Park May 18, 19 and 20.

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Valley Juniors to Come Here for Reciprocity—

Following an annual custom, Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will invite representatives of junior groups in the Valley district to attend a reciprocity program here on April 3rd.

Miss Lida Livingston will arrange the program, Miss Ada Van Beber the decorations, Mrs. Margaret Worden, refreshments, and Miss Gertrude Brown the entertainment.

During Tuesday evening's business session, Miss Neva Redman reported on the Alhambra conference Monday and announced the date of the next to be April 9 at the Shakespeare club in Pasadena.

An invitation has been received from the Burbank club to join them in a menu supper and program March 21. Tomorrow at Huntington Park the district motion picture conference will feature "Junior Day" with Mrs. Violet Carpenter, local chairman, representing the club. Others interested in attending are invited to contact her.

The club moved to send a contribution to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, and a special election was held to fill the office of vice-president, with Miss Van Beber receiving the appointment.

Carried out in the garden motif, the table appointments were lovely, predominated by California poppies, purple and white iris, daffodils, sweet peas and orchard blossoms, with matching tapers. The vibrant colors found perfect harmony in the beautiful oil paintings of California landscapes, hung in an individual display by Mrs. H. F. Newton and arranged by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, acting art curator.

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CLUB MOVEMENT
DATES BACK TO 1868

The club movement dates back as far as 1868, when a group of women's clubs joined forces in Boston, according to the history of the Federation as told by Mrs. Will Lee Austin, District Vice President, to the Weeks Community Woman's Club at the Reciprocity day meeting on Tuesday. The speaker pictured the inconvenience of travel, in the days of poor highways, when the first state council was held in San Francisco with forty-two clubs represented. Today there are six hundred and fifty federated clubs in California. "The ideal club is both a study or cultural and a service club," said Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. John S. Thayer, county president, pointed out that there were few outstanding women of the world renowned for their beauty and wit as compared with the number renowned for their leadership. "Community life is housekeeping on a larger scale," said Mrs. Thayer, who declared that women must realize their power in matters of general betterment. "Restoration in the world will not come until we have a revival of spiritual dynamics, and increase of faith. The world today would be a sad place if it were not for the woman's heart," the speaker said, and pointed out woman's place in carrying on in the stress of living.

One of Mrs. Aileen Randall's excellent programs added to the enjoyment of this occasion, beginning with three clever piano readings by Mrs. Ruth Parkinson of Canoga Park, which included a poem by Edgar A. Guest put to music by Mrs. Parkinson. Gordon Hobbs pleased as usual with three solos, "Sleepy Hollow Tune," "Traveling" and "Song of the Sea," accompanied by Mrs. Randall. Three appreciated xylophone numbers were played by Miss Miriam Turton, with Miss Helen Yeths at the piano. Adalou Randall gave two delightful humorous readings.

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Woman's Club
to Give Benefit

The never-to-be-forgotten motion picture, "Disraeli," starring George Arliss, will return to the Van Nuys Theatre under the auspices of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday, March 28.

Aside from the feature picture, there will be short comedies and selections by the High School Glee club from the new opera, "Don Alonzo."

The Woman's club will receive a percentage on all tickets sold by club members, the Grl Scouts and those sold at Heiman's Drug store. Two shows will be given, one at 7 and one at 9 p. m.

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Sea Captain Is
Popular Speaker at
Women's Clubs

His stories of experiences at sea and his intimate view of world notables who have been passengers on his ship delighting hundreds of club women during his lecture series, Commodore Herbert Hartley, veteran merchant skipper and naval officer, comes to Van Nuys Woman's club March 28.

The captain, who was formerly in command of the S. S. Leviathan, has found many enthusiastically appreciative audiences during the past few weeks, including the Beverly Hills and San Bernardino clubs, and at the May company auditorium. His appearance here is arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham.

Those who have heard Commodore Hartley's tales of many lands of life at sea, declare that his humor and versatility place him foremost among travel lecturers. His intimacy with eminent people who have traveled his ocean lines, including Will Rogers, Queen Marie of Rumania, John McCormack, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Otto Kahn, weaves a delightful thread into his discourse.

"According to the club president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, nomination of officers will be held at this meeting, with election following the second meeting in April. Mrs. C. H. Steere is chairman of the 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane, who is arranging the decorations, is planning a marine motif, using coils of rope, oars, life preservers, boat scenes and miniature ship models belonging to club members.

Dessert Bridge
Friday Honors
New Affiliates

Possibly that old political phrase, "to the victors belong the spoils," would not adequately describe the affair which will take place at the Van Nuys Woman's club house next Friday afternoon, but it at least indicates the nature of the function.

The 1 o'clock dessert bridge is the winner's reward for the winter membership drive. Workers on the victorious team will be guests, while the others will act as hostesses. Guests of honor will be the new members whose names have been attached to the roster during the past year.

Mrs. Earl R. Bever, who is chairman of the hostess group, is being assisted by Mrs. Wiley Sprague and Mrs. C. E. Lane who will arrange the decorations. Various members have been assigned to preside over tables, to furnish prizes, and to assist with the refreshments.

New and reinstated members of the year include Mrs. W. F. Audrain, Mrs. R. E. Alexander, Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Harold G. Laub, Mrs. W. L. Sewell, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Brown Mills, Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. R. Burgess, Mrs. W. Fay Butler, Mrs. H. H. Culling, Sr., Mrs. Dale Carter, Mrs. Henry Walleck, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. John T. Neal, Mrs. Edna F. Mudge, Mrs. B. W. Boody, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Mann, Mrs. Harold Neithart, Mrs. Grace Gale.

Mrs. C. H. Berggren, Mrs. V. D. Slocum, Mrs. Craig Paul Bell, Mrs. Louis R. Shaw, Mrs. George W. Burton, Mrs. Lee S. Pratt, Mrs. Albert B. Morris, Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. Warren Lanz, Mrs. Wendell W. Todd, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. Katherine Ferguson, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, Mrs. Cleo Egle, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Evan H. Hughes, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. Earl E. Graham, Mrs. Norman C. Thatcher, Mrs. Charles N. Bell and Mrs. George White.

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VENTURA MISSION
AND MUSEUM IS VISITED

Today several members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club accompanied Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia, chairman of the history and landmarks division of the local club, when she attended a conference of the division of the Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs held at the San Buena Ventura mission. The pilgrimage included a visit to the pioneer's museum at Ventura.

Drama Head Will
Direct Juniors—

Van Nuys Junior Woman's club is considering the production of a snappy little play, "Twelve Women of the Jury" which Mrs. Harriett Cooper, drama head of the senior club, will direct if plans materialize. The Juniors hope to prepare the play as their contribution to a program later this month at the San Fernando Junior Cosmos club.

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Sport Dance for Young
People Saturday—

The second of a series of semi-monthly high school and college student dances is to be held Saturday evening, March 17, at the Van Nuys Woman's club house under the auspices of the music department, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, chairman.

This event will follow a sport motif, and attire will be very informal.

An attractive program of popular dance music and special features, with refreshments, is arranged. Mrs. Zarn and members of the club will act as patronesses.

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Ibsen's Doll House Review Is Rare Treat

Regarded as one of the season's most charming reviews, Miss Lucile Lyon's interpretation of Ibsen's much-talked-of "A Doll's House" was treated with such a fine understanding before the woman's club drama workshop last Wednesday, that the characters seemed actually to live.

Miss Lyon, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon of this city, and an alumnae of the University of Southern California, disclosed a rare comprehension of Ibsen's style of self-expression, and left her audience with a firm feeling of intimacy for the author.

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, drama curator, revealed today that the drama sessions for the balance of the year will be of considerable interest. On April 11, Mrs. George K. Morgan, assistant wardrobe mistress for the Fox Studios, will give the workshop a delightful talk on costuming for major motion picture productions.

On April 13 in the club house, an informal tea will accompany the chat on modern drama and literature by the noted lecturer, Alice Bottsford.

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TRIBUNE 3/22

INTERESTING TOURS FOR GARDEN CLUB

The Southern California Garden Club, as a part of the California Garden Club Federation, has some delightful tours open to the members. This Friday morning, there is to be a visit to the rare plant garden of Hugh Evans, 501 Twenty-fourth street, Santa Monica. An explanatory talk will be given by Dr. Adele Lewis Grant of the University of Southern California, showing and explaining rare specimens. This will be followed by a walk through the gardens and conservatories. Reservations for the tour, which is from 10 to 12 in the morning, may be made by calling Mutual 6083 or Stearling 2985.

Tours of the beautiful Santa Barbara gardens will be available to club groups, members and guests, by calling Mrs. F. C. Rivinius, Niagara 3859. These tours, which are of great interest, will be held on Fridays, from March 16 to April 27 inclusive, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Also, during the Santa Barbara flower show, on April 6, 7, 8, there will be an extra tour on the Saturday morning.

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TRIBUNE 3/22

"Disraeli" to be Local Club Benefit

Brought back by popular demand George Arliss in "Disraeli" will be presented at the Van Nuys Theatre Wednesday evening as a benefit for the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Arranged by Mrs. Charles



Guild, motion picture chairman of the club, the program will include colorful musical shorts, news and novelties, and, as added attractions, the Van Nuys High School Glee Clubs will present selections from their opera now in rehearsal, "Don Alonzo's Treasure," and numbers will be played by a 15-piece orchestra from San Fernando High School under the direction of Charles Tingle.

Now in its fifth year, "Disraeli," generally acclaimed as one of the finest pictures to come out in Hollywood and acknowledged to be the greatest picture the noted English star has ever made, has been seen and cheered by more than 170 million persons, speaking 24 different languages. Miss Joan Bennett heads the supporting cast.

The Woman's Club will receive 50 per cent on all tickets sold before the show, but will not receive any of the money taken in at the box office. Tickets are obtainable from Mrs. Guild, from any club member or from Helman's Drug store.

News 3/19

Poet Laureate's Book Popular With Club Women—

At the last meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Floyd High, assistant membership chairman, talked to the women about John Steven McGroarty's autographed book of poetry, reminding them that it was their state federation which endorsed him for the coveted honor of "California poet laureate," under which title he is now recognized.

She sold all the copies of the book which she had on hand and took orders for others.

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TRIBUNE 3/22

Party for Contest Winners Tomorrow

Winners in the membership drive sponsored by the Van Nuys Woman's Club which recently came to a successful conclusion will be entertained by the losing side with a dessert bridge at the clubhouse tomorrow.

Honor guests will be new or re-instated members. Since September 34 women have joined the club for the first time and 18 have been re-instated.

Those on the losing side will be hostesses at the bridge tables where the dessert will be served at one o'clock. For those who do not play bridge, Mrs. E. R. Bever, captain of the losing side, has arranged a program of entertainment. Mrs. C. I. Thacker captained the winning group.

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TRIBUNE 3/22

Former Leviathan Commander Speaks At Club Wednesday

Reminiscences by Commodore Herbert Hartley, veteran naval officer, of his days at sea will be given at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, announces that the primary election will also take place on that day.

Commodore Hartley, formerly in command of the S.S. Leviathan, largest ship in the world, has been heard by hundreds of clubwomen during his recent talks before various organizations in Southern California. In his "A Life at Sea" he includes tales of many famous personages including motion picture stars and such world figures as Queen Marie of Rumania and his audiences have been delighted with his stories. Mrs. Maurice Markham, program chairman, arranged for his appearance here.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane, whose delightful decorations have done so much to make this club year such a success, is using this time a nautical theme. On the stage will be shown a sailboat, coils of rope, life preservers, oars and other ship equipment from the yacht belonging to Dr. Raymond W. Post. Two miniature ship models, owned by Mrs. C. R. Walleck and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, will be included in the decorations.

Mrs. C. H. Steere is chairman of the 1 o'clock luncheon, reservations for which should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

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TRIBUNE 3/22

POTLUCK SUPPER FOR JUNIORS TUESDAY

Following the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night, the one act comedy, "Twelve Women on a Jury," will be rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Cooper. The play will be presented the next night before the San Fernando Cosmos Club.

The meeting will open with a potluck supper with Mrs. Wilder McCullough and Miss Gertrude Brown as hostesses.

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Mrs. L. A. Mountford was elected as delegate from the Van Nuys Woman's Club to attend the district convention of federated women's clubs to be held in Santa Maria on April 3, 4, 5. Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague was named as alternate at the regular club meeting last week.

NEWS 3/22

Wild Flower Pathway To Ventura Conference—

Their way bordered with trailing carpets of radiant wild flowers, the pilgrimage of several hundred club women to a district conference in Ventura of the California history and landmarks department last week-end was of far greater beauty than they had even hoped.

Van Nuys club women, though more intimate with the wild flora than many of their colleagues, from the metropolitan sections, were none the less thrilled by the sight. Stopping, they counted at least twenty different varieties at one place.

Headquarters was the picturesque Pioneers' Museum at Ventura. One hundred and fifty women formed the first picnic party at the newly dedicated ninety-three acre Grant Park. In the afternoon they had sessions in the museum, being addressed by Federation leaders, and by pioneers of the Ventura section. The concluding feature was a tour through the museum and Mission San Buena Ventura.

The Van Nuys group numbered Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia, chairman, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Miss Isabel Ames.

NEWS 3/22

Great Triumph of Film Age in Benefit Showing

Van Nuys club women for the past several days have been busy disposing of tickets to their benefit showing of George Arliss' "Disraeli" at the local theatre March 28.

The club will share in the proceeds from tickets sold directly by members or their coordinates prior to the two showings.

Other features of the show will be a two reel musical comedy, Fox news reel and a child's picture. In addition to screen versions, the Van Nuys high school glee club under the direction of Miss Alice Wernlund will sing selections from their new operetta, "Don Alonzo's Treasure."

"Disraeli" has been brought back by popular demand. This great triumph of the screen played 1697 consecutive days in theatres around the globe and was voted by 192 famous critics as the greatest screen drama of its time. In the cast are Arliss, Joan Bennett, Florence Arliss, David Torrence, Doris Lloyd, Anthony Dushell, Ivan Simpson, Margaret Mann, Gwendolen Logan, Henry Carvill, Norman Cannon, Michael Visaroff and Charles E. Evans.

Although Disraeli whom historians have called the greatest premier England ever had, incurred more bitter enemies during his lifetime than any other British Premier, even his worst enemies admired his political, diplomatic and state sagacity; his subtle wit and gift of repartee. It is this story that the picture tells.

Tickets are available from club members, Girl Scouts and at Helman's Drug store.

TRIBUNE 3/22

Today Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. Charles Lane are attending the county convention of federated women's clubs at Pomona.

NEWS 3/22

Plans for Proposed Woman's Club Bldg. Before Contractors

The building committee of the Van Nuys Woman's Club announces that blue prints for the proposed building and alterations are now ready and Van Nuys contractors may procure the same between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 23, at the club house. Bids will be closed March 31st.

NEWS 3/22

Dessert Bridge Tomorrow First Spring Function

In a garden of spring flowers within the club house itself, one of the most widely attended membership affairs of the season will take place tomorrow afternoon at a 1 o'clock dessert bridge when the winning faction in the winter new-member drive of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be guest group of those who dropped the race.

It was stated that special guests would be those newly affiliated with the club.

Mrs. Earl R. Bever is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Wiley Sprague, and Mrs. Francine Lane who is supervising the decorations. Table hostesses have been assigned and various committees are completing the details. Attractive prizes will be given the high score holders.

NEWS 3/22

Juniors Go to Court On Important Case—

The Juniors are going to court with their case.

Their case is a play, "Twelve Women of the Jury," which they are busily producing under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Cooper, senior club drama curator, to be given at the San Fernando Junior Cosmos club March 28.

In the cast are Mrs. Irene Pedersen, Mrs. Lee Gaylen, Mrs. Dorothy Gridley, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Lida Livingston, Miss Helen McBride, Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Ludowyn Dwerikotte, Miss Neva Redman, Miss Adah Van Beber, Miss Mazie Dixon and Mrs. Sue Scollard.

Miss Ruth Middieton, pianist, will furnish music on this program, featuring classical and semi-classic music.

NEWS 3/22

Art Colony Tour Made at Laguna—

Invading that charming ocean-side art colony at Laguna beach, a large coterie of Van Nuys club women participated in a tour which was arranged locally by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, acting art curator of the club.

The women spent a delightful day browsing through the William Wendt, Thomas Hunt, Carl Yens and Anna H. Hills studios and the art gallery of the La Guna Hotel, where they lunched later in the dining salon.

NEWS 3/26

Special Review of British Broadcast Is Causerie Topic

Announcement was made this morning by Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, curator of the literature department of the Van Nuys Woman's club, of an exceptional feature for the 10 o'clock session to be held Wednesday morning in the library.

Rev. David Farquharson will review a special British radio broadcast by Prof. S. Alexander, O. M. (Order of Merit), on "Philosophy and Beauty."

Prof. Alexander of the University of Manchester, England, is one of the most eminent philosophers of the day; a fact which makes this broadcast of special interest. It embodies a plea for caution in the present-day excessive emphasis on mere "value" judgments.

NEWS 3/26

Traditional May Breakfast-Style Review Planned

Fashion's ultra in spring and summer apparel will be shown in the style revue of 1934 featuring the traditional May breakfast, of the Van Nuys woman's club on Tuesday morning, May 1 at 10 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. Roy H. Smith, general chairman of arrangements.

Plans were yet in the tentative stage, according to the chairman who predicts this affair will be one of the most charming and elaborate for many seasons. It is probable that a garden theme similar to those of the past years, will be predominant in the appointment motif, and that house prints and pajamas will be the favored attire of guests.

TRIBUNE 3/29

Mrs. John W. Praiswater and Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter attended the Reciprocity meeting of the West Ebell Woman's Club Tuesday.

NEWS 3/26

Club Awaits Phantom Hop

SERPENTINE ON DECK

Commodore Hartley Will Tell Women of Experiences Sailing Seas

Ship, ahoy, and all that jolly sort of chatter passes from mouth to mouth as Van Nuys club women busy themselves with plans for the month's most exciting nautical voyage Wednesday when Commo-



dore Herbert Hartley, S. S. Leviathan, takes them on a phantom cruise in lecture form.

Port sides of the ship on the club stage will stream with gay serpentine of myriad colors. A nice, substantial anchor will be aweigh on deck somewhere, with a few careless coils of rope, occasional oars, life preservers and deck chairs here and there.

All in all, it will be a very comfortable and very charming setting for the former merchant skipper and naval officer as he brings his inimitable story of sea life to the club. Capt. Hartley, who is speaking on a program series before the leading social and civic organizations of the Southland this spring, is intimate with the personal travels of many world notables who have been passengers on his ships.

Among those actively participating in Wednesday's plans are Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, decorations, and Mrs. Charles H. Steere, luncheon. Others are assisting with general arrangements. Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague, Mrs. C. R. Wallick and Mrs. Charles Guild are lending their miniature ship models and Dr. Raymond W. Post will furnish one of his ten-foot flat boats to provide color to the setting.

The 1 o'clock luncheon is being preceded by the literature section meeting in the library assembly room at 10 o'clock. According to Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, curator, Dr. David Farquharson will speak on "Idealism."

At 11:45 o'clock "The Writers of the Bible" will be the continued study topic for the Bible department, Mrs. W. A. Swimley, curator. Those participating in the causerie are Mrs. Charles A. Bevis, Mrs. W. Fay Butler, Mrs. Paul E. Stretch and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague. Mrs. A. V. Austin is to lead the devotionals.

NEWS 3/26

'Disraeli' Is Benefit Show

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSOR

Added Attractions at Theatre Include Glee Club and Orchestra

An undertaking of great importance to the Van Nuys Woman's club is its sponsorship of a benefit return showing of George Arliss' most talked of picture, "Disraeli" at the Van Nuys Theatre Wednesday evening.

Doors open at 6:45 o'clock, and there will be two showings. Tickets purchased only from club members or their colleagues will be recorded to their credit.

"Disraeli" is brought here again by the club motion picture department, of which Mrs. Charles H. Guild is chairman. This particular film vehicle was selected because of its universal appeal and tremendous popularity. It is a screen classic that is making history. Ever since the production of "Disraeli" met with its first triumphs the world over, there has been public demand that it be released once more. Wednesday theatregoers will have the exact original production—every character, every scene, every line of dialogue the same as when the film was first shown to the public.

To make this show particularly outstanding, several added attractions are offered. There will be a two-reel musical comedy, "Look for the Silver Lining," a child's feature, music by a fifteen piece orchestra under the direction of Charles Tingle, and numbers from the operetta, "Don Alonzo's Treasure," by the high school glee clubs, directed by Miss Alice Wernlund.

Tickets are available at Heiman's and Tower drug stores, Allington's Cafe, or from the following club members: Mesdames A. G. Cooper, Walter Crippen, J. P. Cronin, Clarence Dixon, Stanley Dunham, H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Floyd N. High, R. R. Jeffries, Charles Lane, R. D. LaVake, Jr., Wiley Sprague, A. W. Swenson, W. A. Swimley, John Livingston, C. I. Thacker, A. Swan Wickstrom, R. L. Wilhelm, Samuel J. Woody, R. J. Zarn, C. H. Wetzstein, B. R. Holloway, Leland Spates, R. W. Post, Vinton D. Slo-cum, Earle K. Scott, N. C. Thatcher, Francis Goes, H. J. Albertsen, also Miss Genevieve Hewitt, Girl Scout leader.

TRIBUNE 3/29

Second Studio Tea Slated by Section

Because the first Studio Tea proved so successful, the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club is planning another to be given at the clubhouse on April 13. Mrs. A. G. Cooper, section chairman, is in general charge.

By request, Mrs. Alice Grannis Botsford, outstanding Los Angeles reader, is returning to Van Nuys and will on that day present as the program a review of one of the noted plays of the day. Mrs. Botsford, who is a brilliant reader and enthalls her audience with her characterizations, appears monthly at Bullock's. Her appearance in Van Nuys has been arranged by Mrs. Portia I. Young of Van Nuys. Both Mrs. Young and Mrs. Botsford are members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mrs. Ted Morris will again preside at the tea table, and the section members are planning to make it such a lovely event that it will surpass in brilliance the one given February 23. The public is invited to attend, and only a nominal fee will be charged.

NEWS 3/29

Easter Salutation

"Awake! thou that sleepest,
And arise from the dead—
And He will give thee Light."

Heard 'Shepherd of Air' At Bible Conference—

Mrs. W. A. Schwemey, curator of the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, and Mrs. Ernest Phelps represented the local organization at the last district Bible conference in Federation headquarters. They were addressed by Dr. John Matthews, famous "shepherd of the air" whose radio congregation extends to all parts of the world.

As a prelude to his message, he told them how, when he was a lecturer on Shakespeare's work, he had met a man named Jesus, and had come to know him. And that this had been the inception of his life work—teaching the Gospel. Dr. Matthews pointed out, that by the radio he was able to reach homes that were fifty and one hundred miles from any church.

TRIBUNE 3/29

Commodore Tells of Life at Sea From Deckhand to Commander of Leviathan

A primary election was held yesterday by the Van Nuys Woman's Club with Mrs. John W. Praiswater being re-elected president because of no opposition on the ballot. A delightful program and a fine exhibit of paintings by eminent Southern California artists further combined to make the day an outstanding one.

A nautical theme was used by Mrs. Charles E. Lane in the decorations to make an appropriate background for "A Life at Sea" given by Commodore Herbert Hartley, former commander of the S. S. Leviathan. Commodore Hartley, who retired two years ago after thirty-five years on the sea, told a stirring tale of days at war, and raging seas and charming anecdotes of famous personages who were his guests on the Leviathan.

He told of hearing of a hurricane in Florida by radio, and of \$65,000 being raised within a few hours for the relief of the stricken by the famous persons on board, including John McCormack and Will Rogers, who put on a program. In his story he told of Queen Marie of Roumania, who wanted different people put beside her at the Captain's table each day so that "she could meet the folks." He told of storms when even the giant Leviathan was carried forty miles backwards, the beauty of electrical storms in which every metal part of the ship seemed on fire and the mast heads seemed to carry balls of fire. Commodore Hartley has only seen three electrical storms during his entire time at sea.

During the war Commodore Hartley was on the "Lucky Louisville," and in speaking of war he

said that there are enough club women in America to decide whether there should never be another war. He said the most terrifying thing during war time to a sailor is running a ship at night in total darkness.

In concluding Commodore Hartley told of Mrs. Needum, who has been his inspiration throughout the years. In England when only a boy on his first trip out to sea, he was feeling lonely and approached a group who were celebrating the New Year by singing songs in the street, and there he met Mrs. Needum. She asked him what ship he was on and what he intended to be. He said all he could hope for was to be a quartermaster making \$25 a week. She told him to study—that he might even be a captain, and seven years later she sewed on his first gold stripe.

Two musical selections were sung by Miss Dorothy Scott with Mrs. Garnet Zarn at the piano.

The wonderful oil paintings on exhibition will remain at the club until after the next meeting which will be in charge of the art section.

Other officers nominated at the primary election were: Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Crippen, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. Sprague, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. K. Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., treasurer; Mrs. Charles Guild, federation secretary; and directors Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. C. E. Lane. Three directors will be elected.

Mrs. Charles Steere was chairman of the luncheon committee.

NEWS 3/29

Woman's Club in Primary Election

At the primary election of officers held during the business session at Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday afternoon, the following names were posted on the bulletin for election April 25:

President, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

First vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford.

Second vice-president, Mrs. Walter Crippen.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.

Federation secretary, Mrs. Charles Guild.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Stretch.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague.

Financial secretary, Mrs. Earl Scott.

Directors, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Charles Lane.

NEWS 3/29

Theatre Benefit Performance Success—

Mrs. C. H. Guild, motion picture chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club, expresses the club's appreciation to its members, the public, the Girl Scouts, and the theatre managers for their cooperation in last evening's benefit showing of George Arliss' "Disraeli." They also wish to thank Charles Tingle and his band, and Miss Alice Wernlund's glee club from the high school for their contributions to the program. The club and co-workers sold approximately 400 tickets.

NEWS 3/29

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter and Mrs. Armor attended the West Ebell reciprocity this week.

Thrills Told By Commodore

SAW GREAT PHENOMENA

Capt. Hartley Reviews Life
at Sea for Van Nuys
Club Women

Boyhood dreams of sailing the Spanish mains which came true, and a little old lady who inspired him to become the captain of one of the world's greatest ocean liners, were woven into the fascinating story of life at sea, told to Van Nuys club women yesterday by Commodore Herbert Hartley, formerly in command of the S. S. Leviathan.

The captain was an inspiring speaker; a man endowed with the rare ability to carry his audience with him completely. When Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, introduced him, the commodore paused with great concern to appreciate the special ship appointments which had been arranged by Mrs. Charles Lane.

Aboard the Leviathan

He made an imposing picture there in his navy uniform, the gold braid and buttons glistening, while the shower of serpentine at "port sides" moved ever so slightly in the breeze.

He suggested that his audience become passengers with him on



the great ark, "S. S. Leviathan," sailing the northern coast of France and through the English channel. He pictured the ship as three city blocks long with a crew of 1100, carrying enough fuel to run an auto 4,700 years, 20,000 electric lights, and food supplies by the tons.

Met Famous People

Commodore Hartley said the life of a captain was a great experience, for it involved being a judge, parson, jury, host, Republican and Democrat. Then there were the novelties and honors of being kissed by French nobility, decorated by queens, and joshed by world's greatest comedians; the thrill of marrying as many as nine brides during one voyage, of seeing Venus on the Meridian, passengers who carried monkeys on their shoulders, and eccentric notables who insisted on reading their pets to sleep in the storage rooms.

There were world famous people to meet and to know, including Queen Marie of Roumania, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Osa Johnson, African big game hunter; Bud Fisher, cartoonist; Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Jerome K. Jerome, George Arliss, Ramon Navarro, Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri, Rosa Ponselle, Schumann-Heink, John McCormack, Reginald Werrenrath and Will Rogers.

What a thrill, said the captain, to know a queen who was a real

woman with an American handshake; a queen who loved children and kissed the tiny babes down in the steerage with their gummy faces and sticky hands.

The Leviathan was named by President Wilson, the speaker said. It means "monster of the deep."

He told of miracles he had seen—men washed overboard by mountain waves and then swept back again. War-nosed shells broke loose, fires and electrical storms, and no lives lost.

The first phenomena of 35 years the captain saw was on a clear night with full moon and stars twinkling above. A perfect arc of rainbow hue appeared over the ship's prow, together with seven illuminated balls in the sky, called "mock moons" and "sun doors." Not the least of his many experiences was the declaration of war while he was aboard the "Lucky Louisville," which passed over dynamite mines in the war zone that would blow a ship to splinters in two seconds, and traveled miles at top speed in full darkness without collision.

Primary Election Held

At the conclusion of his splendid lecture, the captain cited the women's clubs of United States as a great force capable of controlling the destinies of the next war—if there ever is one. "We should be armed to the teeth," he said. "Seven wars is enough to go through unprepared."

Miss Dorothy Scott was soloist of the afternoon, with Mrs. Garnet Zarn at the piano.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater conducted the business session when primary election of officers was held, and district conference reports made.

Luncheon was served with Mrs. C. H. Steere as chairman, pink-clothed tables appointed in a nautical motif. The head table was centered with Transvaal daisies.

An \$8,000 collection of paintings by California's foremost artists, was shown by the art department, Mrs. C. I. Thacker acting curator.

Naval Officer Club Speaker

TELLS LIFE ON SHIP

Commodore Herbert Hartley
to Address Women
Wednesday

Not "THE Gem of the Ocean," but many, many gems in the form of witticisms and intimate glimpses, flavored with the salt tang of sea breezes, will be woven into the tales of a commodore's life by Captain Herbert Hartley, formerly officer in command of the S. S. Leviathan, erstwhile merchant skipper and naval official in this talk before the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, is arranging the commodore's appearance. Mrs. Francine Lane is likewise concerned with the affair, for she believes that to be at his best, a speaker should have a sympathetic background.

For that reason the visiting naval officer will be the principal figure in a very snappy and very charming nautical scene. His gestures, as he unfolds the exciting yarns of experiences "on deck," will probably be directed toward the coils of rope, rolls of canvas, stacks of life preservers and any number of very "shippy" appointments that will ornament the club for the occasion. In fact, he will be literally surrounded by features that should encourage his reminiscing and make his story even more colorful. And, with the "sea" of charming and intellectual faces in the audience before him, the commodore should have every inspiration for a "bon voyage."

The program will open directly following 1 o'clock luncheon and business session when nomination of officers will be held, Mrs. John W. Praiswater presiding.

Three Attend Child Welfare Conference—

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Ralph Chisholm and Mrs. Ernest Phelps attended the district conference Tuesday at the Mothers' Educational center on South Figueroa street, Los Angeles. The speaker was Miss Edna Weir from the Orthopedic hospital.

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Junior Reciprocity Tomorrow Evening—

With the success of their clever play, "Twelve Women of the Jury" presented at the San Fernando Junior Cosmos club still an inspiration to them, Van Nuys Junior club women are enthusiastically adding finishing touches to plans for tomorrow evening when they hold their annual reciprocity program.

Miss Alice Marsden, president, and her officers will receive the visitors in the club house which will be a lovely setting of spring flowers and pastels. Emphasis will be placed upon the new vibrant desert and jewel tones in the decorations.

As a feature of the program a guest artist, Franz Darvas, piano virtuoso who has studios in the Valley, will render a group of numbers by noted composers and Francella Haddock, dancer, will also entertain. There will be bridge and refreshments, according to the young women in charge.

When the Juniors presented their play at San Fernando last week, under the direction of Mrs. Harriette Cooper, head of the senior club drama workshop, they were assisted by Miss Ruth Middleton, youthful pianist.

Junior Reciprocity Is Charming Event

One of the most charming of Junior Woman's Club reciprocity programs was held at the Sylvan street clubhouse by the Van Nuys Juniors Tuesday evening with groups from various clubs of the valley including Simi, Tujunga, San Fernando, Somis and Eagle Rock.

A lovely spring setting for the affair was made with baskets of spring flowers, Easter lilies in large pastel Easter eggs, and pastel shaded crepe paper streamers making shades for the lights and garlands between.

The program was featured by Franz Darvas, noted pianist, who was highly lauded by the audience. Mrs. Harriette Cooper gave a delightful group of readings, charming Miss Francella Maddock, teacher at the Florence Tinker studios, gave a Moonish and a Spanish dance, and Virgil Gronstall played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. Alvina Gronstall.

Miss Constance Caldwell and Miss Grace Peterson of San Fernando won the prizes at bridge. At the conclusion of play a dainty tea was served.

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May Breakfast To Be Elaborate—

Plans were shaping themselves nicely this week-end for the coming May breakfast and style revue of the Van Nuys Woman's club which the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, anticipates will be the most elaborate for many years.

Mrs. Roy H. Smith and her ways and means committee have the responsibility of arranging the event which will be open to the public. It has been a general consensus of opinion among members that emphasis be placed among the fashion feature this year, making the bridge playing a thing of secondary importance.

Following this trend the committee will interview merchants and slate their displays for the style show, featuring all modes of women's wear and accessories for the summer.

It is probable that the traditional home-designed frock competition will be a feature, prizes being given the best looking wash dress made from material purchased locally.

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ART SECTION PLANS PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Another of the interesting programs presented by the various sections, will feature the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday which will open at one o'clock with a luncheon prepared by a committee headed by Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart.

The art section will be in charge. Besides a lecture by an eminent speaker, a picture exhibit of oils by noteworthy Southern California artists which was held over from the last club day will be one of the features of the day. Included in the exhibition are landscapes and portraits by such artists as Walter Barron Currier, Marian Kavanagh Wachtel, F. Carl Smith, Edgar Payne, Duncan Gleason, E. Keith Harkness, C. Mannheim, Duncan Gleason, H. Putoff, Alson Clark.

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Van Nuys Woman's Club Accepts Building Plans; Work Starts This Month

Pending the awarding of the contract which will be made within the next ten days, operations will begin this month on the \$4,000 building expansion program of the Van Nuys Woman's club as a result of this morning's meeting, it was stated today noon by the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

The complete five-unit plan submitted by the architect to the club last month was accepted by the building committee, headed by Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., and the club board and chairmen who were present during the session.

Highlights of the improvement program are the erection of a solarium or enclosed patio along the south side of the club house, connected with the main auditorium by two archways, and with the kitchen by a ramp.

The solarium with wide French windows and glassed doorways opening out upon the patio and the pool, will have a simulated flag-stone floor and a beamed ceiling.

There will be a stage dressing room, connecting with the club dressing room, and a new floor in the assembly room. A caretaker's bungalow will be erected at the rear of the club house, which will be repainted and improved generally, including a planting program which will beautify the patio and the front lawn.

COSTUME DESIGNER TO SPEAK TO DRAMA SECTION

According to Mrs. Harriette Cooper, curator of the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, plans are progressing splendidly for the second Studio Tea to be given at the clubhouse April 13 at 2 o'clock. Invitations have been extended to the various clubs in the district, but the public is also invited to attend.

The program will be given by Alice Grannis Botsford, one of the well known professional readers of Southern California, who will give a review of one of the outstanding plays of the day.

Mrs. George Morgan, of the Fox Studios, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Drama Workshop at the Library next Wednesday morning at 11:30. Mrs. Morgan has been in the costume department of the studios for nine years and will speak of her experiences in working with the stars.

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Merchants Assure Cooperation Style Show at Clubhouse

Indications are that Van Nuys merchants will cooperate one hundred per cent with the Van Nuys Woman's club in making its 1934 May breakfast and fashion revue the most elaborate spectacle for many seasons.

Mrs. Roy H. Smith, ways and means chairman, is working on plans with the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, and in contacting the various business houses which stock women's apparel, find them anxious to participate in the event.

The breakfast, to be held May 1, will be open to club women and their friends.

Motion Pictures at District Tree Conference—

According to Miss Isabel Ames, Van Nuys chairman, the tree section of the Los Angeles district, California Federated Women's clubs will hold its regular conference Monday morning at 10 o'clock at headquarters on Hobart boulevard.

R. H. Goodcell will bring a lecture on Sequoia to the women, illustrating with motion pictures.

Local members who desire to attend, are requested to notify Miss Ames.

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CHILD WELFARE CLINIC AT CLUBHOUSE APRIL 13

The Child Welfare Clinic sponsored by the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be held at the Sylvan street clubhouse April 13 from 9 to 12 o'clock with Dr. Maude Wilde and her staff of physicians in charge.

High scores for Baby Day, which occurs on May 1, will be taken on that day. The clinic is free to those who are unable to pay, while others are charged a nominal fee, according to Mrs. L. A. Mountford, chairman of the local child welfare section of the club.

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Gems of Art Club Display

VALUABLE COLLECTION

District Chairman Speaker;
Grace Y. Hudson Guest
of Honor

Paintings by Southern California's most distinguished artists will be on exhibition Wednesday at the Van Nuys Woman's club when the art department, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, acting curator, will present Mrs. E. Keith Harkness, district chairman, in a lecture on the collection.

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs. Luncheon is to be served at 1 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart. Mrs. John W. Pralswater will conduct the business session when reports will be made on the district convention in Santa Maria this week and progress on the building expansion plans reviewed.

In the eight-thousand-dollar painting group are such well-known pictures as Carl Smith's "Zion National Park" and "Reflections;" Edgar Payne's "French Harbor;" portrait of a child and ships by Duncan Gleason; "Portrait of a Girl" and "Snow Scene" by E. Keith Harkness, who passed away a few weeks ago; "Cathedral in the Afternoon" and "Mexico" by Alison Clark; "Eucalyptus on the Hill," and "Portrait of a Mexican Boy" by J. Mannheim; "Flowers of the Desert" and "Sycamores" by Walter Currie; "Hilltop Oaks" by Marian Cavanagh Wachtel.

In the morning at 11:30 o'clock the drama section will meet in the library and Mrs. Harriet Cooper curator, will present Mrs. George Morgan on motion picture costumeing.

Reciprocity Is Pretty Affair—

Six clubs were represented at the annual reciprocity program Tuesday of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club. The place was gay with pastel streamers and spring flowers. Miss Alice Marsden and her officers received the guests and an interesting program offered.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Jane Colegrove and Miss Ludewen Deweuty.

Because the Woman's Club-house will be occupied on Saturday evening, the dance scheduled by the music section of the club for the younger set will not take place. Mrs. R. J. Zarn, chairman of the section, will announce the new date soon.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. Floyd N. High gave the program at the meeting of the literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the library yesterday morning in the absence of Dr. David Farquharson.



SOCIAL SIDELIGHTS

Lovers of art everyone of them, these busy, charming club women here who are going into ecstasies over the series of exhibits which has been fostered during the



past season . . . Many being of artistic temperament themselves, it is no wonder that they delight over a collection as magnificent as that featured last Wednesday when a mere eight thousand dollars worth of paintings by California's most famous artists were shown . . . In the group were landscapes, still life and portraits on canvas by Walter Barren Currier, Marian Kavanaugh Wachtel, F. Carl Smith, Duncan Gleason, C. Mannheim and Edgar Payne . . .

Mrs. C. I. Thacker remarked during club luncheon that so many women who had visited here on reciprocity days had been charmed with the Van Nuys club house and its surroundings . . . They felt that as soon as a few additions and improvements were made, that it would be one of the loveliest spots in the suburban district . . . And it wasn't hard to believe, sitting there with the sunshine streaming through gay curtains

and the flower-scented breeze laden with the fresh smell of grass and earth . . . The birds were singing from the pepper tree in the patio and there was something cozy and comfortable about the low-roofed place as one looked about . . . Then to vision the new sun porch, or "solarium" as Mrs. Will Lee Austin terms it, the enlarged kitchen and dining room, a new floor, and an improved stage which the contemplated building expansion program may bring to us . . . It was all like a pleasant dream that one could righteously hope would come true . . .

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It was a warm spring day, but how refreshing to see Mrs. Charles H. Steere, luncheon hostess, cool and lovely in a pink French gingham plaid with a garden-like apron and pinky frilling matching her cheeks . . . And the president, Mrs. John Pralswater, in spring blue—a deep, neat blue with a bit of white on her hat, and just in front of her place, an exquisite blue basket of Transvaal daisies . . . Blue being very popular elsewhere, too, with Mrs. Thacker wearing a print with crisp white organdie collar . . . Mrs. Ida Bailey in navy polka dot . . . Mrs. Bruce Allington in a youthful brown silk with chic sash and white straw hat . . . Mrs. B. R. Holloway in Venetian pink blush with white accessories . . . Mrs. T. J. Morris in a snappy green knit . . . Mrs. Harold Neithart wearing grey silk with white . . . Mrs. Frank Chiglia in a white grosgrain turban and a hand-crochet collar and cuff set with her silver-buttoned blue crepe . . .

Drama Lecturer Featured At Tea of Club Workshop

Eleven clubs of the Federation have received invitations to attend the drama tea at which the drama workshop of the Van Nuys Woman's club will feature the noted Alice Grannis Botsford on Friday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, curator, and Mrs. Cliver W. Young are collaborating on the arrangements of the program, with Mrs. Raymond W. Post and Mrs. Charles Lane directing features of the appointments and Mrs. T. J. Morris heading the hostess committee for the tea.

According to Mrs. Young, Mrs. Botsford is a graduate of Northwestern University and is a lecturer of rare intelligence and charm, having appeared before clubs, schools and private affairs imparting in her inimitable manner, reviews of current plays and literature. She has delighted audiences in Van Nuys previous to this occasion and her return here is by popular demand.

Club Women Match Sewing Arts for Style Show

Needles were flying busily today as Van Nuys club women began the task of creating the "best looking" morning frock

with an eye to the \$25 prize they might win for their club at the May breakfast and fashion show.

E. C. Moore local merchant, has offered the cash award to the club if the winning dress is made from material purchased in his store. Qualifications for the prize are few. Any member may compete, and the frock is to be of cotton material, bought locally. Workmanship, artistry, general effect and cost will be taken into consideration by the judges.

The May breakfast is to be combined with a style show of home designed apparel as well as ready to wear features from Van Nuys shops. Juniors and club women will act as mannequins in a parade of the latest modes. Breakfast will be the opening feature, and bridge the concluding diversion. The affair is open to club women and their friends, and is to be held on May day, which has been a tradition for a number of years.

Mrs. Roy H. Smith is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Hattie Rathbun, Mrs. C. R. Riselay, Mrs. William Seekins and Mrs. H. F. Newton.



Pick High Score Babies for Honors—

The Mothers' Educational Center of the Van Nuys Woman's club is having a session Friday, April 13, from 9:30 to 12 noon in the club house on Sylvan street. High score babies for the year will be selected to compete for honors in the National Baby Day Week in May, according to Mrs. L. A. Mountford, head of the department.

**PUBLIC MAY SEE PAINTINGS
BY EMINENT ARTISTS**

Intimate revelations of the lives of outstanding Southern California artists were disclosed by Mrs. E. K. Harkness, district art chairman, in a fascinating talk at the Van Nuys Woman's Club during the program sponsored by the art section yesterday. A wonderful collection of paintings by these artists is on exhibition at the clubhouse and may be seen by the general public at the Studio Tea there tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the Los Angeles district, was an honored guest at the meeting and gave a short talk in her inimitable style in which she expressed her appreciation for the way the local club is identifying itself with federation work and for the excellent reports given of district meetings by the various chairmen. Those who gave reports included Miss Oletha Stearns, education; Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation; Miss Isabel Ames, conservation of trees, and Mrs. Margaret Wibray, art.

Mrs. F. E. Latch, art chairman, who has just returned from the east where she was called early in the year by the serious illness of her father, presented the program which included piano solos by Jesse High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. High of Van Nuys.

Mrs. Harkness, who is the widow of E. K. Harkness whose death occurred last month, spoke on the importance of art in the lives of the women of today and then gave an understanding review of the works on exhibition. Several of Mr. Harkness' paintings are included in the collection.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Charles Lane, decoration chairman, Mrs. W. T. Sprague and Mrs. Charles Guild arranged a lovely background for the meeting with many bowls and baskets of roses. Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart was chairman of the luncheon committee.

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**NATIONAL TREE
TO BE SELECTED**

Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of the wild life section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, attended the district conference conducted by Mrs. Shackford at headquarters when the program included motion pictures of Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks. R. H. Goodcell of the Southern California Auto Club presented the films.

Women's Clubs of the United States are sponsoring a national tree, and in June votes will be cast for the various trees. Nominees are white pine, elm, locust, Sequoia, hickory, sweet gum and tulip trees. As all but the pine and Sequoia are eastern trees, Miss Ames states that she believes the local club will vote for one of these.

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**Club Leaders Back
From Convention
Santa Maria**

Returning from their pilgrimage to the historic little town of Santa Maria, Valley club women including Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys organization, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, second vice-president, Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, president of Sherman Oaks, and Mrs. Ernest Armor, head of the Sepulveda club are prepared to impart to their members the transactions of the spring convention of the Los Angeles district, held April 3, 4 and 5.

According to Mrs. Praiswater, the group left at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, taking the coastal route. They kept a watchful eye for the fields of beautiful wild flowers which they expected to see along the way, but found very few of them. It was a wonderful ride, though, the blue Pacific ocean shimmering in the morning sunlight and the white-caps dancing in a light breeze.

After lunching at a cozy nook enroute, they arrived in Santa Maria at 12:45 o'clock, in time for the opening session in the spacious school auditorium at 1 o'clock.

The picturesque and prim Santa Maria Inn which is one of the landmarks of the section, served as headquarters, while various hotels were used to house the several hundred visitors.

Although the hostess club has only fifty-two members, the entire community cooperated with them in making the district leaders feel at home. Sessions were held during the three days with a California banquet Tuesday, and another banquet Wednesday evening. After the last session Thursday noon, a tour was arranged through the city and to the coast.

Miss Josephine Seaman, state president who was one of the principal speakers there, will preside at the state convention May 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Riverside, where headquarters will be the famous Mission Inn.

**Art Display And
Lecture Wednesday**

While they had a preliminary viewing of the collection at their last meeting, Van Nuys club women are anticipating the art program which will be presented Wednesday afternoon following the 1 o'clock luncheon and business session.

Famous artists of Southern California, including E. Keith Harkness (deceased), Carl Smith, Duncan Gleason, Allison Clark and Marian Cavanagh Wachtel have their works on display in a group valued at \$8,000. The exhibit will be accompanied by a lecture by Mrs. Harkness, district art chairman.

**Studio Tea to be
Noteworthy Event**

Anticipated as one of the most charming of spring social functions, the second studio tea of the season will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Van Nuys Woman's Club by members of the drama workshop.

Arranged by Mrs. Harriette Cooper, section chairman, and Mrs. Oliver W. Young, the program will be given by Mrs. Alice Grannis Botsford, who is acclaimed as one of the outstanding readers of Southern California. Mrs. Botsford, who is a graduate of Northwestern University where she has affiliations with Alpha Chi Omega sorority, has for several years given dramatic reviews monthly at Bullocks, at the Friday Morning club, the Belasco theater, and at various other women's clubs and many private parties.

Mrs. Botsford appeared in Van Nuys and made such a deep impression on her audience that she is brought back by popular demand. She will review an outstanding play of the day.

The auditorium will be arranged to represent a studio, and little tables will be placed about the room. A profusion of spring blossoms will be used in the decorations.

Mrs. John Wardlaw will assist in receiving the guests, and Mrs. Ted Morris and Mrs. Harold Neithart will preside at the tea table.

Preceding the affair several members of the club are entertaining at luncheon, including Mrs. Oliver W. Young. Her guests will include Mrs. Jack Encoe of Hollywood, Mrs. Charles McRoy of Glendale, Mrs. Herbert Thofehn of Sherman Oaks and her house guest, Miss Ella Caskey of Hollywood, who is spending several days at the Thofehn home.

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**TWO FASHION SHOWS
FOR MAY BREAKFAST**

Bridge will be omitted this year from the program of the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. The event, one of the loveliest of the year, will take place Tuesday, May 1, with breakfast being served promptly at 10.

Mrs. Roy Smith, ways and means chairman, is in general charge of arrangements for the day. As usual the style show of cotton dresses will be given by the members, but this year the prize will be awarded for the best made and most appropriate morning dress.

If the material in the prize-winning dress is bought at Moore's Department Store, E. C. Moore will give the winner \$25 to be turned over to the building fund for the new additions on the clubhouse. He will also refund to the winner the price of her dress.

In addition to the style show by club members various local shops will stage a fashion review of the latest modes for clubwomen.

Mrs. Francine Lane will be in charge of decorations, and several members of the club will act as hostesses. The affair is open to the public, but reservations should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744, by Saturday, April 28.

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District Head Guest of Club

ART CHAIRMAN SPEAKER

Women Name Delegates State Convention And Plan Antique Display

Like religion, art has become segregated from the affairs of life. Art is infinite. Through the ages it has been a beautiful, inspirational thing, lifting man from the sordid and the commonplace.

Mrs. E. Keith Harkness, district art chairman of the California Federated Women's clubs, paid tribute to Southern California's eminent artists, both living and dead, in her discussion of the eight thousand dollar painting exhibit at the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday afternoon. She gave brief historical sketches of Carl Smith, Edgar Payne, Duncan Gleason, Allison Clark, J. Mannheim, Marian Canavanagh Wachtel; also Walter Currier and the speaker's husband, Mr. Harkness, both artists passing away recently.

The district art chairman told the club how fortunate they were in obtaining this exhibit which has been shown at only one other club in the district. She also praised the club's own two pictures done by Hanson Puthuff, noted Los Angeles artist.

Guest of honor for the day was Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs. She spoke inspiringly on the general program, and commended the local club on its progressive spirit.

Delegates to the state convention at Riverside named yesterday, are Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, with Mrs. Phebe Hubbell as alternate.

Special music was offered by Jesse High, accomplished young pianist and son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. High.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater presided during the afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Latch, art curator, in charge of the program. Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart was luncheon chairman.

Reports of district conferences were given by Miss Cletha Stearns, education; Mrs. Margaret Wibray, art; Miss Isabel Ames, trees; Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation.

An outstanding feature of the next meeting will be an exhibit of antiques belonging to club members and their friends. The group will include samplers, spinning wheels, quilts, jewelry, silver, rugs, pictures and other things.

Excellent care will be taken of the displays which are to be brought to the club house Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock April 25. Information may be secured from Mrs. C. I. Thacker, phone 436-M.

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LUNCHEON FOR BENEFIT OF BUILDING FUND

For the benefit of the building fund, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Mrs. C. I. Thacker are giving a luncheon following the regular meeting of the garden section in the former's garden Friday, April 20, at 12 o'clock. 25 cents will be charged for the luncheon. The section meeting is called for 10 o'clock. Reservations must be made for the luncheon.

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NEWS 4/12

Drama Tea at Club Tomorrow—

Tomorrow that popular lecturer, Alice Grannis Botsford, will appear at the Van Nuys Woman's club on a 2:30 o'clock program which is sponsored by the drama workshop.

Mrs. Albert G. Cooper, section curator, states that other clubs of the Valley have been invited to attend, and that a large attendance is expected.

Lovely appointments featuring garden roses will be arranged by the curator and Mrs. Charles Lane, while Mrs. T. J. Morris will be in charge of the tea table.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, and Mrs. L. A. Mountford, vice-president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, attended the reciprocity luncheon today at Encino Woman's club.

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Attractive Prizes Offered Women's Style Show

Among the attractive prizes to be given away at the Van Nuys Woman's club May breakfast and fashion review Tuesday, May 1, will be a special award of twenty-five dollars to the club if the morning frock winning first prize in the club-member competition, is made from material purchased at Moore's Department store. The award will be given by E. C. Moore.

It has been a custom for club women to vie for first honors with the cotton frocks which they have made. This feature is open to members alone, and entries will be judged on attractiveness, workmanship and suitability.

Mrs. Roy H. Smith, general chairman, announces that breakfast will be served promptly at 10 o'clock, followed by a fashion show by local merchants and then the cotton dress parade. Later both contract and auction bridge will be played. Mrs. John Livingston will take reservations until April 28.

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NEWS 4/12

Delegates Represent Juniors State Convention—

Miss Alice Marsden, president, of the Junior Woman's club, was named chairman of a beach party committee making plans for an oceanside frolic in June in the meeting Tuesday evening in the club house.

Miss Ruth Middleton gave a report on the Pasadena Shakespeare club conference and the next conference date set for May 27 in Pomona.

Junior day at the state conference in Riverside will be May 11, and all members were urged to attend. Delegates are Miss Marsden and Miss Lida Livingston.

Plans were yet indefinite for the bridge party on April 28.

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**WORLD'S FAIR PICTURES
TO BE SHOWN AT CLUB**

The Garden Section will be in charge of the program of the meeting at the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday and will feature a display of many odd varieties of flowers and plants that are grown in the gardens of the members.

During the business meeting, at which Mrs. John W. Praiswater will preside, the election of officers will be held. Those nominated are:

President, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

First vice president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford.

Second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Crippen.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Stretch.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. T. Sprague.

Financial secretary, Mrs. E. K. Scott.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.

Federation secretary, Mrs. Charles Guild.

Directors, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Lane. Three directors will be elected.

Mrs. F. E. Latch, art chairman, is asking all members who own antiques to bring them to the clubhouse on Wednesday morning to make another of the interesting exhibits that have added so much to the interest of the club year.

In addition to the floral display, Mrs. Robert L. Wilhelm, garden section chairman, will present the owner of the Campbell Seed Store in Pasadena, who will show pictures taken last year at the World's Fair in Chicago. A musical program will also be given, and Mrs. Howard Trotter will read, "Along a Garden Path".

With an eye to the \$25 E. C. Moore is offering for the benefit of the building fund, members of the club are busy fashioning morning frocks to compete in the fashion show to be staged at the annual May Day breakfast on May 1. If the winner of the contest has purchased her material at Moore's department store, the club will receive the \$25 and the winner will be refunded the price of her gown. Various other prizes and door prizes will also be awarded, according to Mrs. Roy Smith, who is in general charge of the event.

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NEWS 4/23

Tuesday, April 24

Junior Woman's club menu supper, program, nomination of officers.

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Wednesday, April 25

Van Nuys Woman's club garden section day. Luncheon 1 p. m. Exhibit of antiques.

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Saturday, April 28

Bridge tea, 2:30 p. m. Van Nuys Junior Woman's club.

**PUBLIC BRIDGE PARTY
AT WOMAN'S CLUB APRIL 28**

A potluck supper will precede the meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club next Tuesday evening. Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte and Miss Jane Colegrove will be hostesses.

Miss Alice Marsden will preside at the business meeting during which final arrangements will be made for a public bridge party on April 28, and the annual Mother's Tea to be given May 13. Nomination of officers will also be held.

The bridge party is being sponsored by Mrs. Morry Gaylen, welfare chairman, and will be held at the clubhouse. Bridge play will begin at two o'clock, and preparations are being made to make the event really outstanding.

At the regular club meeting last week, Miss Marsden and Miss Lida Livingston were elected as delegates to the state convention of woman's clubs to be held in Riverside May 11 and 12.

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NEWS 4/23

**Choice Blooms
Will Garb Club**

HEIRLOOM EXHIBITION

**Wednesday Program Attracts
Interest of Van Nuys
Club Women**

Gardens are giving up their choicest blooms this week for the massed floral setting which will form a background for Wednesday's program at Van Nuys Woman's club.

Mrs. Robert L. Wilhelm, head of the garden section, has arranged an attractive program featuring motion pictures, songs and readings. Several reels taken of the Century of Progress in Chicago will be projected on the screen and songs centering about flowers and nature will be rendered. Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter is to give a reading.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will preside over the meeting when election of club officers will be held following the 1 o'clock luncheon, served under the direction of Mrs. Sabin B. Sturtevant.

Considerable interest centers about the antique exhibit which Mrs. F. E. Latch, art curator is arranging as one of the series of the season. Displays of all types of art, as well as furniture, china and glassware, jewelry and household articles of antiquity will be made. Further information may be secured by telephoning Mrs. C. I. Thacker at Van Nuys 436-M.

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**MAY BREAKFAST AT
WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY**

A country garden will be the background for the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club which promises to be one of the prettiest parties of the month when given at the clubhouse next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy Smith, ways and means chairman, is in general charge and states that breakfast will be served promptly at 10. A fashion show will be staged by the local shops including Fizzle's Fashion, Rumsey's, Horne's Specialty and Rabe's Shoe store.

A fashion parade of cotton morning dresses will be made by club members, who have made their dresses of materials bought in Van Nuys, with prize awards for the most appropriate and best made. A door prize will be awarded, and prizes will be given for cards. It is optional whether one wishes to remain and play cards after the fashion shows.

Another feature of the day will be an informal program by Miss Marion Jackson, harpist from Hollywood.

Mrs. C. E. Lane is in charge of decorations, and reservations should be made for the breakfast with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744, or Mrs. Smith, 1737. The public is invited to attend.

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**BRIDGE PARTY AT
WOMAN'S CLUB SATURDAY**

The garden of the home of Mrs. James Farley Dixon on Woodman avenue will be the scene of the Mother's tea to be given May 13 by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club. This event is annually one of the loveliest on the club calendar.

Nomination of officers was held by the club Tuesday night with those selected being:

Miss Jane Colegrove, president.
Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte, vice president.

Miss Ruth Middleton, recording secretary.

Mrs. James Farley Dixon, corresponding secretary.

Miss Lida Livingston, treasurer.

Saturday afternoon a public bridge party is being held at the clubhouse by the welfare committee. Prizes will be awarded for both contract and auction and tea will be served. Bridge play will begin at 2 o'clock.

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Tuesday, May 1

Annual May breakfast and fashion revue, Van Nuys Woman's club, 10 a. m.

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Club Unveils Family Relics

CHOICE BLOOMS SHOWN

Incumbent Officers Returned By Women During Annual Spring Ballot

Never has the club house presented so charming or so historic a picture as it did yesterday when the stage was transformed into a garden of beautiful flowers, and the treasured heirlooms of a doz-



Mrs. John W. Praiswater
Re-elected President

en or so families unveiled for the afternoon woman's club session.

Mrs. Robert L. Wilhelm and Mrs. F. E. Latch, curators of the garden and art departments, were in charge.

Re-Elect Officers

During the business session, Mrs. John W. Praiswater was re-elected president for the coming year, together with her incumbent staff of officers: Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, second vice-president; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary; Mrs. Wiley Sprague, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. K. Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles Guild federation secretary.

Directors are Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. G. E. Lane.

In the lovely garden exhibit, finest floral specimens were found, dainty denizens of carefully-tended beds vying with the larger blooms, such as splendid white peonies, so seldom seen.

The stage itself was an artistic achievement. Rosy-headed sweet Williams were a gay border, while huneysuckle and old fashioned hollyhocks crowded close to the walls. There was a white arbor blooming with Faul scarlet roses, and a bird bath and lunch stand as a central figure.

Many Prizes To Be Given At Club Breakfast

With four main attractions—breakfast, fashion show, cotton frock parade, and bridge to interest the guests, the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's club to be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock holds a wide appeal that should draw not only the larger portion of the membership roster, but their friends as well.

Mrs. Roy H. Smith, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the program, and is accepting reservations with Mrs. John Livingston. Their phone numbers are Van Nuys 1737 and 1744.

Service begins promptly at 10 o'clock, followed by a parade of mannequins showing latest spring and summer apparel through the courtesy of local merchants.

Cotton frocks made by club members are to be modeled by their designers, on the stage and will be judged for prizes by Mrs. J. L. Humphries of U. C. L. A., Mrs. Ethel Larkey and Mrs. Blanche Bailey of the high school. E. C. Moore offers a \$25 prize to the club, if the frock placing first, is made from material purchased at his store. Other prizes will be given, including door award and high score prizes for both auction and contract.

During the style show, Marion Jackson, noted harpist, will present a program.

Old Fashioned Program

This was a background for the program — Alice Davis, youthful singer, rendering "In An Old Fashioned Garden." Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter giving a delightful reading, Miss Connie Hudson, vocal selection, and motion pictures shown of the Century of Progress exhibits in Chicago.

Both preceding and following the luncheon, the exhibit of family relics commanded attention. One of the outstanding larger groups, shown through the courtesy of Mrs. David Farquharson, included antique brass peacocks from India; heirloom candlesticks from Scotland; thistle-design silver; a beautifully etched set belonging to Alex Farquharson, killed in action during the World War; and Roman coins dating from the time of Caesar.

Original Stainer Violin

Mrs. Robert L. Hanley provided a rare exhibit in a violin, made in 1666 by Jacobus Stainer which has been in the Dwight Stephenson family 106 years and loaned to Barbara Hanley, gifted young musician. The instrument bears the original Stainer label.

Mrs. Ida Bailey showed a blanket woven by her mother in 1844, and Mrs. W. A. Schwimley's group included an old brown jar 100 years old and a Bible belonging to her grandparents.

Mrs. Myrtle Bolick's old Wedgewood soap dish was worthy of particular note, as well as a Wedgewood cup and saucer, and a milk glass vase 100 years old.

Mrs. E. F. Crane had a wall banner made from a 150-year-old counterpane and antique silver bowl and platter set from Peruvian mines.

An exquisite dated coverlet, handwoven in 1846, was displayed together with an old pair of spectacles and a family Bible, by Mrs. Ernest Phelps. A sword and belt, worn through the Civil war by Mrs. C. H. Smith's grandfather, a 125-year old spinning wheel belonging to Miss Blanche Clay, and a box from South Sea Islands, inlaid with mother of pearl treasured by Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, were interesting.

In a collection of Mrs. D. Bills were a tree-of-life coverlet, plates of the Revolutionary war period, brown Cyprus ware 300 years old, and old water tumblers.

Coverlets and quilts were exhibited by Mrs. Rupert Stewart, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Paul McClure, and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, whose coverlet was handloomed by her great-great grandmother from cotton picked in Kentucky.

Club Women to Show Frocks

MANNEQUINS PARADE

Pool and Birds Will Center Setting Where Models Display Apparel

Promenading around a rock and flower-bordered pool in the center of the club house, then in and out among the small tables, club women modeling their home designed cotton morning frocks will provide the leading feature of tomorrow's May breakfast and style show at the Van Nuys Woman's club.

This affair which is in charge of Mrs. Roy H. Smith, ways and means chairman, promises to be outstanding. The deadline for reservations has been advanced until this evening, it was announced this morning, and they will be accepted by Mrs. Smith, or Mrs. John Livingston.

Mrs. Francine Lane is directing the building of the pool which will be banked with rocks, flowers, ferns and shrubs, furnished through the courtesy of Morrison's Nursery, Beales, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, and Mrs. D. Billis. Water lilies and gold fish will add color to the sparkling waters and a weeping willow will bend gracefully over the pool's brink. The stage is to be a garden, with a footwear and hosiery display in the foreground.

Rules for the cotton frock competition are:

Entries limited to club members. Decision of the judges will be final.

Material must be purchased in Van Nuys.

Cottons or cotton novelties only.

Points will be awarded on style, workmanship, and cost.

The merchants will also model spring and summer apparel, and bridge will be played following the program. Music during the morning will be furnished by Marian Jackson, harpist.

LEE SHIPPEY'S COMING

here to speak on his travels at the woman's club May 9 is a decided break for Van Nuys. It was several years ago that he made his last talk in this vicinity, and how well we remember it! The hostess of that particular party, Belle Bennett, is dead now, and her clever old "Farmhouse" tea shop on Ventura boulevard is no more. When Miss Bennett held her formal opening, she invited a group of Los Angeles and Valley newspaper representatives, and motion picture people for a dinner program. One of the guests was Mr. Shippey.

During the evening as the group was assembled in the quaint living room, with its old melodeon and antique furniture, the noted columnist talked to them informally. The picture of him, tall and good looking, with his shock of curly hair, and his characteristic smile as he stood by the old grandfather clock, is vivid in our memory. He spoke of his family, particularly his boys, and touched carelessly on his own career which has been followed so enthusiastically all these years by friends and admirers. Before he left, Mr. Shippey placed his autograph in the ancient albums where so many notables' names were affixed during the short but gay career of the old fashioned tea shop.

Columnist Is Next Speaker

LEE SHIPPEY FEATURED

Los Angeles Writer Talks on Travels in Mexico at Woman's Club

Lee Shippey, whose "Lee Side of L. A." column in the Times is followed daily by thousands of readers, and who is recognized as one of the leading feature writers in the state, will speak on his travels through Mexico at the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, May 9th.



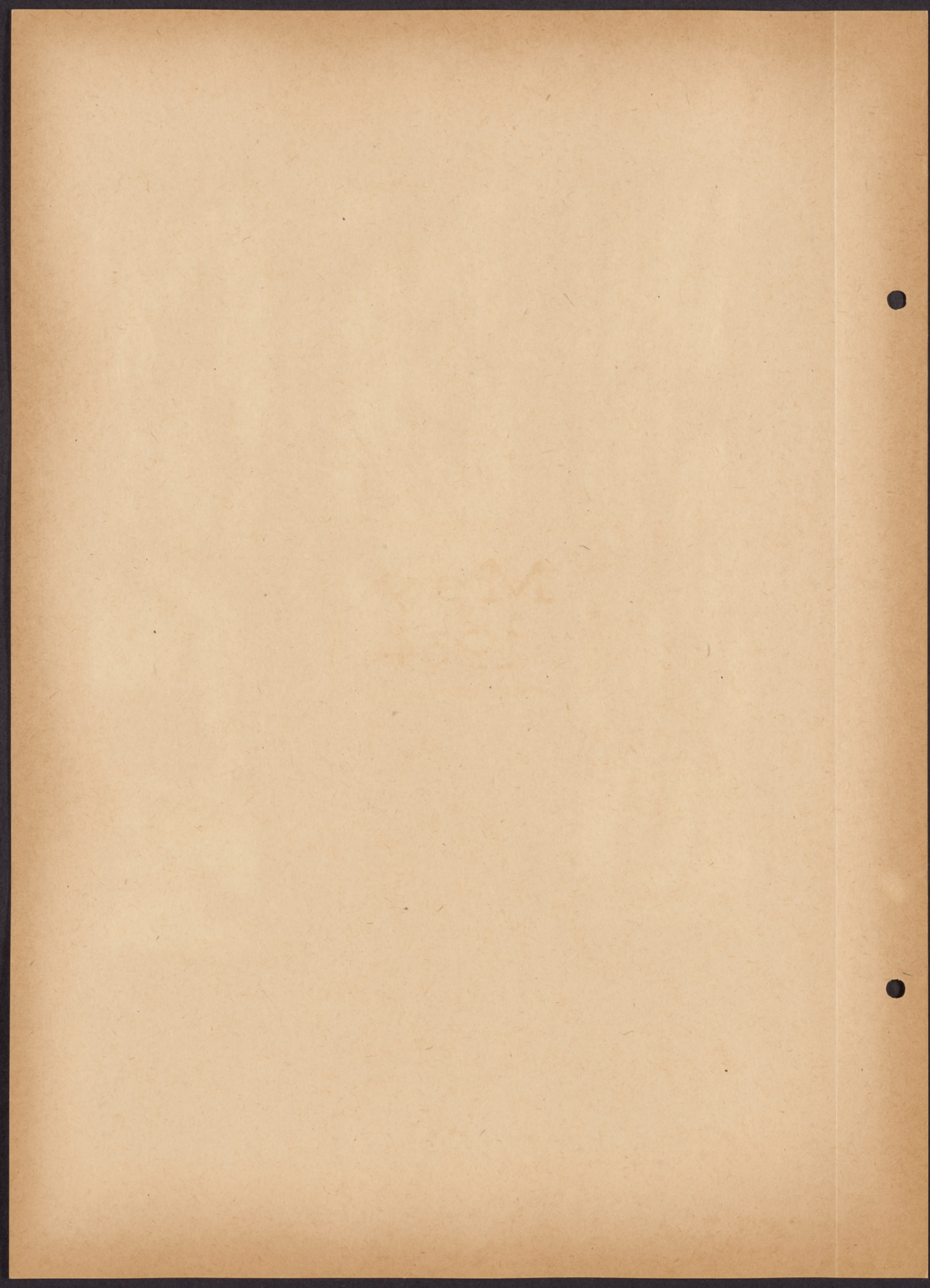
LEE SHIPPEY

This is one of the series of interesting entertainments arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham.

A gay background for the program is being planned by Mrs. Francine Lane. The stage is to be draped with serapes and colorful shawls. The bizarre looming of that country where natives allow their lives to be predominated by the most striking colors that exist, will find its equal in an arrangement of summer flowers from the very brightest beds of reds, yellows and oranges.

There will probably be a display of pottery and other relics from the Mexican dominions.

During the last club business session, it was announced that beginning tomorrow, new members would be accepted into the club upon payment of the initiation fee, and that dues would not be payable until the beginning of the new year in September, covering the term starting that month and ending in the ensuing June. Affiliation prior to June, 1934, will place names of new members in the 1934-35 year book roster, it was stated.



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Noted Columnist Speaks Here Soon

Lee Shippey, brilliant columnist and feature writer of the Los Angeles Times, will speak at the Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting next Wednesday on "Our Neighbor Mexico" when he will tell of his travels through the country and of its customs.

In this talk he is rather taking the play away from Harry Carr. Mr. Shippey's daily column "Lee Side o' L. A." is followed by thousands of readers. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham is the program chairman.

A brilliant background is being arranged by Mrs. Francine Lane with Mexican pottery, serapes and colorful flowers. Mrs. Stanley Dunham will preside in the absence of Mrs. John W. Praiswater. Mrs. A. R. Cooper will be the chairman for luncheon, reservations for which should be made with Mrs. John Livingston at Van Nuys 1744.

Officers elected to serve the club next year are:

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice president.

Mrs. W. H. Crippen, second vice president.

Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary.

Mrs. W. T. Sprague, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. E. K. Scott, financial secretary.

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Guild, federation secretary.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. Francine Lane, directors.

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JUNIOR CLUB STAGES HOST AT LAWN PARTY

A pretty card party was staged by the welfare section of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club at the Sylvan street clubhouse Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Morry Gaylen, welfare chairman, and Miss Alice Marsden, president, were in general charge.

Miss Mary Jane Hamilton of Los Angeles received the patchwork quilt the club had for sale, and bridge awards were won by Mrs. Reisel at auction and Mrs. George Werden who made top score at contract.

Tuesday evening the regular club meeting will be held at the clubhouse with Miss Marsden presiding. Plans will be made for the closing banquet of the year to be held in the latter part of June.

May Breakfast Is Charming Event

With a lovely garden setting, the May breakfast at the Van Nuys Woman's Club Tuesday again proved to be one of the prettiest parties of the year. Mrs. Roy Smith, ways and means chairman of the club, was in charge with Mrs. Stanley Dunham, first vice president, assisting her in the absence of Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president.

A fashion show of dainty spring morning frocks was staged by the club members with prizes for the most attractive and best made going to Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague and Mrs. Pat Gilliland. Mrs. Gilliland won the \$25 prize award for the club given by Moore's Department store.

Mrs. Sprague's gown was of pink plaid dimity with dainty self pleating about the neck and sleeves and edging the tiny buckle on the belt in the back. She paid \$1.45 for her costume. Mrs. Gilliland wore yellow organdie with large white polka dots.

Among others was Mrs. Myrtle Bolick in a striking white cotton sports dress with blue accents. Miss Isabel Ames in a two piece sheer cotton of blue with blue buttons and white frilling. Mrs. M. L. Drake in a blue and yellow print with yellow collar and cuffs.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker wore a smart cotton print suit with a white hat with a blue band edging the brim. Mrs. Paul Stretch and Mrs. May Brown wore pretty gowns of sheer pink plaid dimity. Mrs. Leland Spates wore a clever sport frock of white linen fastened with brown wooden buttons. Her hat was also of white linen.

Mrs. Charles Guy Tingle wore a springlike gown of thin pink print and organdie. Mrs. B. R. Holloway wore green print with a white frilled organdie bow and many other pretty frocks were worn both in the contest and by the guests.

Mrs. Virginia Woodbridge, professor of "Costume Appreciation" at U. C. L. A., gave an interesting talk, explaining the five important points in choosing an outfit, unity or the ensemble idea, becomingness, all parts expressing the same time of day, expressing you mentally so that you are happy in them and comparatively fashionable.

The program also included delightful harp numbers by Miss Marion Jackson of Hollywood.

A fashion show of active and spectator sports outfits, street, afternoon and evening gowns was presented by Fittie's Fashion Shop, Rumsey's dress shop and Horne's Specialty shop. Johnny's Beauty Shop arranged the coiffures on Fittie's models who were Miss Lucille Lyon, Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, Mrs. E. H. Hughes and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague. All jewelry worn by Rumsey's models, who were Miss Virginia Lawrence, Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. F. E. Latch and Mrs. C. R. Walleck, was from the Van Nuys Jewelry Store. Models for Horne's shop were little Joan Horne, Mrs. Louise Rasmussen and Mrs. Beldora McKay.

Shower Given By Woman's Chorus—

Another affair inspired by the approaching June nuptials for Miss Lorene Sutton and Ross Jones, was the shower given the popular bride-elect following Woman's club chorus rehearsal Saturday.

So far, it has been the will of the hostesses to save the gifts as a surprise, as it was in this instance with neighbor children presenting the guest of honor with the packages in the shower arranged by the chorus members.

A picnic luncheon was served on the lawn of the Charles Tingle home.

Palms and baskets of flowers charmingly arranged were about the room, but the most beautiful part of the setting was a garden pool in the center of the room with water lilies and grasses floating in the water and spiky shrubs, iris and lawn edging the pool. A tall willow tree grew alongside the pool with tritoma making a brilliant color note. Mrs. Francine Lane arranged the decorations.

Jerry's Beauty Salon donated the door prize, and bridge prizes were donated by the Cut Rate Drug Store, D'Arcy's Beauty Shop and Ethel's Beauty Shop. Prize winners included Mrs. Martha Anderson, Mrs. William Rudolph, Mrs. Gustasen and Mrs. Agle.

Mrs. Smith expressed her appreciation to the committee who assisted her and to merchants who donated prizes and the sewing teachers of the Van Nuys High School, who, with Mrs. Woodbridge, judged the fashion show.

Delegates Prepare for Trip Annual Convention

Van Nuys Woman's club will participate in the thirty-third annual convention of the California Federation of Women's clubs, convening at Riverside May 8 to 12 with headquarters at the Mission Inn and sessions in the beautiful new Riverside Memorial auditorium.

Delegates are Mrs. B. R. Holloway, and Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Alternates are Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague.

The convention theme, chosen by the president, Miss Josephine G. Seaman of La Jolla, is: "With the permanent values of yesterday, let us build wisely and courageously today, toward a happier and more righteous tomorrow."

Highlights of the convention are expected to be the address on "World Peace" given on Friday afternoon by Francis Lederer, star of the stage and screen and founder of the World Peace Federation, and Miss Seaman's address, which follows.

Pre-convention day, May 8, will be a busy one, with a morning session of the resolution committee; a state board meeting scheduled at the Mission Inn at 2 o'clock, the state president's dinner, honoring district presidents and members of the local board at 6 o'clock, a reception by the local board at 7:30, and a musical program in the Cloister Music Room at 8:30, with Mrs. Bessie Beatty Roland, state music chairman, in charge.

There will be no formal luncheons, but beside the state president's dinner on Tuesday night, she will also honor the county presidents on Friday night at dinner, and will be hostess for a buffet supper honoring the junior membership, following the program sponsored by this department, Friday night.

The junior membership, featured department of the Federation this year, will open their annual convention at the Inn on May 11, giving a program for the seniors on Friday evening, followed by an address by Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, "Art in Everyday Life." The business meeting is set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A business session, forums, and tea will occupy the afternoon. Miss Harriette Sargent of San Diego, junior membership president, will preside.



SOCIAL SIDELIGHTS

GLIMPING THE CLUB WOMEN'S COTTON PARADE

Mrs. B. R. Holloway in a very smart and becoming green and white floral print . . . Mrs. Wendell W. Todd chic in blue and white gingham which flared snappily above the knee and had a perky tie bow . . . The

sporty sun-back linen with a red three-quarter coat and white linen accessories, a tribute to the artistry of Mrs. Leland Spatcs . . . Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, Sherman Oaks president, the center of a great deal of attention with her new arched curl and a flattering field print silk in blue and white . . . Blue flower-spray printed voile, with unusual skirt flouncing, worn by Mrs. Floyd N. High . . . Mrs. C. H. Berggren in a dainty orchid and pink print voile with extended epaulets . . . Mrs. Walter Crippen showing a partiality to pink in a novelty dimity whose sleeves were those double-disc puffs . . . Mrs. Francine Lane, never too busy with decorating and singing, to choose a distinctive eyelet, embroidery in white organdie and peach print . . . Navy white-dot with organdie trim, very good looking on Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom . . . Mrs. Paul Peterson, who should have entered in the competition with her neat blue and white print tailored effect . . .



Crispy organdie fluting down the bodice of Miss Isabel Ames' blue voile print which was a runner-up for first honors . . . Another blue worn by Mrs. D. Bills . . . Mrs. Wiley Sprague winning first prize in her very clever voile with knife pleating . . . Mrs. Paul Stretch and Mrs. E. H. Brown whose materials were identical . . . Tch, tch . . . Dear, dear, these voiles are popular, Mrs. Livingston in another, and with a droopy hat to match . . . One of the younger mannequins, Mrs. Ben Halverson, Jr., in a neat blue gingham print suit and a similar style worn by Mrs. C. I. Thacker . . . Everyone admiring Mrs. Myrtle Bolick's white waffle weave with blue revers and blue buttons . . . Mrs. Charles Tingle choosing pink again, in an eye-catching plain-with-floral organdie and print . . . Of course, Mrs. P. C. Gilliland's prize yellow organdie with its big coin dots was very striking . . .

"Best Dressed" Woman to Speak Before Workshop

Referred to as one of the world's best dressed women, Mrs. H. Kemlein of this city, former designer and importer, will chat on her world travels and the theatre internationale before the members of the Woman's club drama workshop next Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the library.

The program is arranged by Mrs. Harriette Cooper, curator.

The Kemleins have traveled extensively through the Orient, the Philippines, Norway and Germany where Mr. Kemlein was a diplomat. Their suburban home here is filled with beautiful furnishings from the Islands and importations from other countries, while their personal collections include rare jewelry and articles from all parts of the world.

Color of Mexico Pervades Coming Program of Club

Lee side o' Mexico will be glimpsed by Van Nuys club women next Wednesday afternoon when the well-known Times columnist, Lee Shippey, will be guest speaker.

The inimitable feature writer will give his audience a newspaperman's view of our neighbor country. His winning personality and versatility combine with the pleasing informality of his manner in making him an exceptional entertainer.

Being intimate as he is with the San Fernando Valley, Mr. Shippey will no doubt recognize the spineless variety of cacti, the gay flowers and the rustic setting which will be transported to the club to add a bit of color to his talk.

Dashing serapes, Mexican sombreros and pottery will be other details in the background which Mrs. Charles E. Lane will arrange for the program.

The usual 1 o'clock luncheon will be served with Mrs. John R. Wardlaw as chairman.

May Day Fete Held At Club

WOMEN WIN AWARDS

Two Hundred Attend Annual Breakfast and Revue Of Styles

Quite the most flattering thing to say of any smart dress is that it looks dressmaker-made. An expression of subtle difference and individual good taste in a manner that was modish and altogether charming, predominated the showing of home-designed frocks Tuesday for the annual May breakfast and fashion review of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

In an unprecedented season of cottons, this array of gay and irresistible colors, fast-moving patterns, and demure details was a testimonial that no fabric will rise higher in fashion favor this spring or summer, be it morning, afternoon or evening apparel.

By the decision of the four judges, the demure cotton sheer made and worn by Mrs. Royal Sprague received first award in the all-club members division. Her's was a shadow print, with fine pleating at the neck and sleeves, without a note of discord.

Popular applause won for Mrs. P. C. Gilliland the prize of twenty-five dollars, offered to the club by Moore's department store, the owner of the dress to be refunded the cost of material. Mrs. Gilliland selected a coin dot canary organdie, ankle length, with white accessories.

On promenade around the artistic rock pool with its lattice arch, palms, and graceful willows bending over floating lily pads, were shy and dainty pin stripes, eye-catching florals, gay new geometrics, and Flora Dora pastels. It was easy to see this is a bonny season for plaids, too.

A floral bower with grass carpeting, the stage was a background for Marian Jackson, harpist, in a delightful musicale during the morning. Mrs. Virginia Humphrey of U. C. L. A. spoke informally on the art of designing, also acting as a judge with Mrs. Ethel Larkey and Mrs. Blanche Bailey from the high school.

After the breakfast and cotton frock promenade, merchants modeled new spring and summer apparel. Footwear and hosiery were featured by Rabe's, as well as sports, afternoon, evening and playtime attire by Fitzie's Fashion, Rumsey's, and Horne's.

Modeling for Fitzie's Fashion were Mrs. Evan Hughes, Miss Lucile Lyen, Mrs. Wiley Sprague and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter. Coiffures were by Johnny's Beauty Shop. Rumsey's apparel was shown by Mrs. Samuel Woody, Mrs. Christian Wallick, Miss Virginia Lawrence and Mrs. F. E. Latch. Horne's Specialty Shop models were Mrs. Louise Rasmussen of San Fernando, Miss

Columnist Coming To Woman's Club Wednesday

Lee Shippey, brilliant columnist, speaking on the topic, "Our Neighbor Mexico," comes to the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon as the feature of a decidedly all-Mexican program.

Serapes, shawls and sombreros as a setting for the stage, together with cacti and gay flowers will form a sympathetic background arranged under the direction of Mrs. Francine Lane.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. John R. Wardlaw as chairman. Mrs. Stanley Dunham is to conduct the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater. Convention reports will be one of the highlights of the afternoon. In the morning, the literature section meets at 10 o'clock, and the drama workshop at 11:30 o'clock.

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Dr. Curtis Brigham, surgeon and scholar from the Montesano hospital, is the speaker for elementary P.-T. A. tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus is to sing and school children will offer a skit, "Morning Glories."

Gladys McKay and Joan Horne.

Mrs. Roy H. Smith was in general charge of things, with a hostess committee serving and Mrs. John Livingston taking tickets. Mrs. Stanley Dunham, in the absence of the president, made announcements. Mrs. Francine Lane arranged the beautiful floral setting.

Winners of attendance and bridge prizes were: Mrs. Keiser of Los Angeles, door prize donated by Jerry's Beauty Salon; Mrs. Charles Gustasen of Sherman Oaks, first contract prize given by Ethel Beauty Shop; Mrs. Egle, second contract; Mrs. Martha Anderson, first auction donated by Rock Bottom drug; Mrs. William Rudolph, second auction, prize offered by D'Arcy Beauty shop.

Mrs. Smith expresses in behalf of the club, sincere appreciation to the merchants and the public for their cooperation.

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Women's Chorus Is Busy This Season—

The busy chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club is having an active spring engagement calendar with Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, the chairman, taking charge of the business end of the affairs, and Charles Guy Tingle directing.

They will sing tomorrow evening for the elementary Parent-Teachers' association, and are booked to appear at the last Sunday of the month musicale of the First Baptist church.

Among their numbers will be "Dawn," "Trees" and "Cabin on the Bijou."

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MUSICAL TEA TO HONOR MOTHERS

A musical tea is being given Sunday by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club in honor of their mothers at the home of Mrs. James Farley Dixon, 6629 Hazeltine avenue, from 3 to 5.

The event will be held in the garden and the patio where the tea table will be set. Miss Virginia Webster, artist pupil of John Pratt of the Sherwood Music School, will sing, Miss Vivian Grimes, brilliant violinist, will play a group of numbers and Miss Mildred Teague, accomplished pianist, will act as accompanist and also play a group of piano selections.

At the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday evening, June 23 was selected as the date for the closing banquet of the year, annually one of the most brilliant of social events for the younger set. Miss Jane Colegrove and Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte are making arrangements for the affair.

Miss Ruth Middleton was hostess at tea following the business meeting.

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LEE SHIPPEY SAID

yesterday, when he began his informal chat on Mexico before the Woman's club, that he told his wife he was going out to the Valley to talk to some nice women; in fact, he said, they were "Van Nice" women, which caused a ripple of laughter over the room. This was just one of the many splay touches which made his narrative a typical "Lee Side o' L. A." story that everyone enjoyed tremendously.

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MUSICAL TEA CHARMING EVENT TODAY

One of the most charming events of the month was given today with a musical tea at the First Methodist Church by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. May day was the theme with little May poles on the table, cakes in the form of May baskets and many lovely baskets and bouquets of spring flowers. The guests attended from all over the valley and each was given a dainty corsage.

Lace cloths and shining silver was used on the pretty tea tables where Mrs. W. Fay Butler and Mrs. Sarah J. Mills presided. Mrs. Clarence W. Gelke, president of the society, received the guests. Included among those who assisted her with preparations for the affair were Mrs. George E. Hume, Mrs. Charles Bevis and Mrs. Walter Mollett.

Mrs. E. K. Scott arranged the program which included cello solos by Doris Langley, talented San Fernando artist, Florence French, charming vocal soloist and numbers by members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus. Rev. W. Fay Butler gave a short talk on home missionary work.

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I know there is someone who wishes me joy, and every good wish from above,
Who thinks of me, cares for me day by day, and she is the Mother I love;

So may the blessings she wishes for me be returned a hundred-fold,
And life grant its best and its truest, to gladden her heart of gold.

Mothers' Day, May 13, has inspired a series of lovely compliments to be tendered by individual hostesses, as well as clubs, religious and fraternal organizations.

Sunday the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will entertain with a mothers' tea on the lawns of the James Farley Dixon home, 6629 Hazeltine avenue. As each guest arrives, she will receive a dainty corsage. Tables and garden furniture will be arranged beneath umbrellas and tea will be served in the shady patio.



The program is to feature piano selections by Miss Mildred Teague, violin numbers by Miss Vivian Grimes, and vocal solos by Miss Virginia Webster. Mrs. Margaret Sims and Miss Jane Colegrove are in charge.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their club house, San Fernando Valley lodge, B. P. O. E. will give a musicale feting mothers of the Elks. The Methodist choir of Van Nuys, under the baton of Charles Guy Tingle, will sing.

The traditional tea musicale of Job's Daughters will be held in the Masonic Blue room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The place will be a bower of flowers, with Miss Dora Oltmann as general chairman, and Miss Dorothy Nichols, program chairman. Miss Nina Pearl Rudolph will receive.

The Baptist Sunday school junior department is arranging a special program Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the church, with Mrs. Dorothy Long in supervision. The high school group is holding a mother-daughter banquet this evening, in charge of Mrs. Floreta Swinney.

The Presbyterian Woman's Aid is having its mother-daughter banquet May 17 at 6:30 o'clock, sponsored by Mrs. Luther Cooper's circle. Mrs. H. C. McDaniel will act as toastmistress.

A custom of several years will be observed by the Methodist Phi Gamma class which is holding special program service Sunday morning for class mothers. Mrs. E. K. Scott is teacher.

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LAWN AND PATIO SCENE OF MUSICAL TEA

Shaded with trees and tall shrubs the lawn of the home of Mrs. James Farley Dixon on Hazeltine avenue made a perfect setting for the musical tea honoring their mothers given by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club Sunday afternoon.

The tea table was placed in the patio and there Mrs. Dixon assisted by Mrs. Walter Crippen, presided. Preceding and during the tea hour a delightful musical program was given by Miss Vivian Grimes, violinist, and Miss Mildred Teague, pianist. Each of the guests was given a pretty corsage of sweet peas, and the pretty effect was further added to by the long organdy gowns and charming picture hats of many of the members.

Next Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the organization will be held. The incumbent executive board will be hostess at the potluck dinner at 6:30.

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Philippine Life Told To Drama Workshop—

Speaking to a large group at the drama workshop of the Van Nuys Woman's club which met in the library yesterday morning, Mrs. H. Kemlein of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. Laughlin, who is visiting here from San Francisco, brought an intimate view of native and social life in the Philippines where they made their home for several years. Mrs. Kemlein has been recognized as one of the world's best dressed women, and their beautiful home is filled with relics and souvenirs from many parts of the world.

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VAN NUYS HOST AT BILTMORE ART EXHIBIT

Through the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Van Nuys will be host to Southern California at an exhibit of paintings by Los Angeles artists at the Biltmore Hotel Saturday afternoon and evening.

The display, open to the public from May 16 to June 16, is of the 100 canvases selected as the best from a large group painted under the sponsorship of the CWA. All those attending will cast a ballot for the painting they believe the best and from this additional awards will be made to the winning artists. One of the paintings has been selected to be sent to Washington and others will be chosen for galleries all over the country.

Mrs. F. E. Latch, art curator of the local Woman's Club, will be in general charge Saturday with several members of the club assisting her as hostess. She suggests that if you are in Los Angeles you stop in at the Biltmore and spend at least a few minutes viewing the paintings.

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Club Women Invited to Garden Section Luncheon—

Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm stated this morning that arrangements were being completed for the club women's luncheon to be sponsored by the Van Nuys garden section tomorrow at noon, in the home of Mrs. Charles B. Canby, at the corner of Sylvan and Kester avenue. The regular section meeting will precede this at 10:30 o'clock.

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Garden Section Luncheon Friday—

Open to all club members, a luncheon will be given by the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section Friday noon in the home of Mrs. Charles Canby at the corner of Sylvan street and Kester avenue.

The regular meeting will precede the luncheon at 10:30 o'clock. Reservations must be in Thursday evening.

Club Women Hear Shippey's Story of Travels in Mexico and Its Interesting People

Times Columnist Says This Neighbor Country Is Most Misunderstood Beyond its Notorious Border; Colorful Setting for Program

As colorful a narrative as one could wish to hear, bringing to the surface the luster of Old Mexico beyond the border, was Lee Shippey's story of our neighboring country which thoroughly satisfied one of the year's largest audiences at the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

The noted Los Angeles Times columnist who was presented by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham program chairman, gave a thoughtful and sincere story, touched at intervals with gay humor so characteristic of the brilliant writer.

Goes to Mexico

His smooth meanderings offered a fine study of genuine aspects, the elements not overstressed. Mexico, the speaker declared, is our closest, yet most misunderstood neighbor, with 1000 miles of border that might be United States, and might be Mexico.

Mr. Shippey said he went into that country a few years after the World War with a typewriter under one arm, a "Spanish Self Taught"

book under the other, and very little money. His first "job" which he took largely to please a friend, was that of consular clerk in Monterey. From this angle, he obtained an inside slant on Mexican politics and government. When the governor of Nueva Leon was to be elected, a garrison of soldados (soldiers) had to practically capture the citizens and march them to the polls. Only a few thousand votes were cast.

Mr. Shippey had studied Spanish only three or four days, but he scented a "scoop" and dashed over to get the inside dope on the election which local news sheets had failed to publish. While the official was very gracious and gave the newspaper man what he asked for, it proved to be several weeks following this interview before they actually knew who the election had really seated.

Rent Is Tremendous

From there the writer went to Tampico, then capital of the oil world, where after the boom, rent in the leading hotel catapulted to \$10 a night, and a three-room cottage was \$450 a month. As he had said, he was a bit short of money so found a little shack on stilts, with a bed, dresser, chair, wash sink, and one mosquito, for \$75 per month.

Returning from work the first evening by rail on a street car larger than those in New York, Mr. Shippey found he had to walk the last two miles along a trestle. Half way to his abode, he encountered a band of Mexican desperados, feigned nonchalance as a last resort, asked them for a match in his best "self taught" lingo, and went his way unmolested. Later he was to learn that in those earlier days, a holdup was unheard of, a bank had never gone default because of robbery, and kidnaping was only a matter of tradition.

Neighbor Club Extends Hospitality—

On opening day of the San Fernando Valley Garden Show, Friday (tomorrow) the North Hollywood Woman's club has invited the Van Nuys club to be their guests.

Open house will be held throughout the day, so that visitors may drop in at any time, or may remain for the afternoon program which features Calvin Hendricks, blind baritone, who will appear at 2:15 o'clock. The club house is located on Vineland avenue, just north of Burbank boulevard.

Biltmore Art Display Of Noted Artists—

Mrs. F. E. Latch, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announced yesterday that Van Nuys club will be hostess group May 19, during the afternoon and evening, at an art exhibit in the Biltmore Hotel.

This display, open to the public from May 16 to June 16, features 100 canvases selected as the best from a large group painted under the sponsorship of the CWA by Los Angeles' leading artists.

Visitors are asked to cast ballots for their favorites in the exhibition after viewing it.

Die for Demigods

Mr. Shippey was impressed by the honesty, fidelity, bravery and loyalty of these people who would give their lives to the man, or demigod, who brought them freedom, education for their children, and the assurance that their votes would be counted.

It is the columnist's belief that the Mexican people have now come into the consciousness of being human beings. When Francisco Madero started the revolution which was to secure for his countrymen the rights so long denied them, a new and better day dawned on the horizon.

A charming setting was arranged for the Mexican program by Mrs. Francine Lane, who adorned the stage with serapes and sombreros, colorful gourds, clay pottery, dried peppers, rugs and cacti.

Mrs. Stanley Dunham conducted the business session in the absence of the president, and Mrs. Charles B. Canby was luncheon chairman for the day.

Club Women to Meet in Arbor

MRS. HUBBELL HOSTESS

Preservation of California's Natural Heritage Theme of Program

That California may not lose her natural heritage of beautiful trees and flora, a conservation program is endorsed by the California Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. J. M. Shackford and Mrs. Erma Comby, district chairmen of this department, will speak to the Van Nuys club women at their next meeting Wednesday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Phoebe Hubbell at 8055 Van Nuys boulevard.

Because of the building program in progress at the club house on Sylvan street, this session is being held in Mrs. Hubbell's lovely arbor and garden, which will furnish an ideal outdoor setting for the regular 1 o'clock luncheon and session following.

Miss Isabel Ames, sister of Mrs. Hubbell, is arranging the program featuring talks by the district chairmen. The conservation of trees and wild life departments, in their research work, have found that many of our native trees and shrubs are in grave danger of becoming extinct and that where millions of golden California poppies once bloomed, only vacant fields and weeds greet the eye of the tourist. Wild fowl, too, are fast disappearing, which the women interested in this work, note with growing concern. The message brought by the speakers will offer suggestions for the perpetuation of our natural heritage.

Dr. Adele Grant of the University of Southern California furnishes data that there are 3727 kinds of wild flowers in California, 1416 of which are found only in our state.

Mrs. Leland S. Welbourn and her committee will serve the luncheon, and information that would be of value in the presentation of the day's program should be telephoned to Van Nuys 65-W.

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Italian Painter's Life Reviewed By Speaker—

A review of the life of Leonardo da Vinci, the "Faust" of the Italian Renaissance, with special reference to his more famous pictures—"The Last Supper," "Battle for the Standard," and "The Mona Lisa" will be given by Dr. David Farquharson at the meeting of the Woman's club literature section Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the library.

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock will illustrate the lecture with colored slides, and contributory readings will complete the program.

Mrs. W. J. Murray will conduct the session in the absence of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell.

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Club Delegation Ready for Jaunt to State Session

Eleven members from the Van Nuys Woman's club will attend the thirty-third annual convention of the California Federation of Women's clubs this week at Riverside.

Delegates and alternates are Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague. Sessions on Thursday and Friday will be attended by Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. Bruce F. Allington, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Charles G. Tingle and Mrs. E. R. Bever.

The beautiful Mission Inn has been selected as headquarters for the convention, with sessions in the new Memorial Auditorium. The state president's dinner, a buffet supper for the Juniors, and musicales in the charming Cloister room will be highlights.

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Juniors Meet With Mrs. Hastings—

Another meeting which was scheduled to be held elsewhere during repair work on the club house, is the supper program of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., is extending to them the hospitality of her Ventura boulevard home for the evening. Miss Alice Marsden, president, states that convention reports will be the main feature. Retiring officers will act as hostesses.

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Attend Show After Section Luncheon—

Twenty-four women attended the luncheon given by the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club Friday, at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Canby. In the afternoon they attended the Valley Garden Show at North Hollywood in a body.

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Naturally, all clubdom is inter-estingly opening upon the tiled so-lar-ium. Another arch will be erected on the stage so that the guests may view through this vista a beautiful Spanish garden. The mission motif is to be predominant on the tables.

Club members have been asked to come garbed in Spanish shawls and mantillas in the spirit of the occasion.

Guest artists are to be Miss Marion Parks who is very much in demand as a speaker on California history, weaving into her usual narratives, considerable information concerning early days in the San Fernando Valley. Eddie Bejarno, Spanish guitar player, will accompany a dancer, and furnish numbers during the dinner.

Appearing in costume, the chorus will sing a Spanish and Mexican group, including "La Paloma," "La Golondrina," "Estrellita," and "Cielito Lindo," Mexican folk song.

The place should lend itself nicely to the Mission and early California theme, with the new arch-

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CLUB TO CONSIDER CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE

Do you know that many of the native trees of California are in grave danger of becoming extinct? That where there once were millions of glorious golden California Popples, it requires careful searching to find them now? That our wild fowl are fast disappearing from the earth?

Mrs. J. M. Shackford and Mrs. Erma Comby, district chairmen of trees and wild life, will address the next regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on the subject, "Conservation of Trees and Wild Life." These two charming women are expected to tell how to save the natural heritage for succeeding generations.

Dr. Adele Grant of U. S. C. states that there are 3727 kinds of wild flowers of which 1416 are found only in this state.

As the clubhouse is in the throes of reconstruction, the session will be held at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Hubbell, 8055 Van Nuys boulevard, corner of Lanark street.

Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of conservation of wild life in the local club, is arranging an exhibit of native wild life—animals, flowers, plants, birds or even pictures of them. Miss Ames asks that if you have any of these to call Van Nuys 65-W.

A musical program will be given by Francine Lane, contralto soloist, who will sing "Wing" and "The Open Road" and the Woman's Club Chorus. The chorus numbers will be "Trees" and "Spring Morning in the Hills." Patti Tingle Starr will act as accompanist.

The usual 25 cent luncheon will be held, served by Mrs. L. S. Welbourn and her committee. Reservations should be made with Mrs. John Livingston, Van Nuys 1744.

The luncheon will be served indoors with the business meeting to be held in the garden.

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Outdoor Program For Woman's Club

Now that the club house is being remodeled, meetings are being unceremoniously ousted to other places.

However, Van Nuys club women feel that it is almost providential that this Wednesday's meeting has been forced out-of-doors, for it is to be a conservation of trees and wild-flowers program, and what more lovely a setting could have been chosen, than the gardens and arbor of the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, at 8055 Van Nuys boulevard.

Luncheon is to be served at the usual hour of 1 o'clock, with Mrs. Leland S. Welbourn as chairman. Miss Isabel Ames, sister of Mrs. Hubbell, will present as speakers of the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Shackford and Mrs. Erma Comby, district chairmen of the featured departments, and they will endeavor to bring a pertinent message on the perpetuation of California's natural heritage.

Preceding the meeting at 11:45 the Bible section is to convene with Mrs. Hubbell, with Rev. W. Fay Butler as speaker, it was announced.

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Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of tree conservation and wild life section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will be present at the district conference of that department Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is being held in Federation headquarters on Hobart boulevard.



SOCIAL SIDELIGHTS

While hammers beat an incessant tattoo and contractors rush construction work on the new Woman's club solarium so that it may be ready for the closing banquet on June 14, club women themselves are busy planning and building.

The home of Mrs. Francine Lane, chairman of decorations, has become a regular workshop since she undertook the task of making replicas of the California missions. Bits of cardboard, plaster, tiny shingles, and paste are everywhere as the little buildings steadily take shape. Mrs. Lane is literally submerged in decorative plans for the tables, for the stage, and for the new addition which will have its formal opening. A Spanish theme will predominate the entire atmosphere. Serapes and shawls are to be draped, flowers in the gayest colors chosen, and a Spanish patio on the stage will be a vista of floral beauty viewed through a latticed archway.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, has been fortunate in securing one of the most charming and best informed speak-

ers who is cognizant with the interesting and colorful facts relative to California's earlier days. Miss Marian Parks will give a short talk on the state's history, dwelling particularly upon the events which linked the San Fernando Valley with the growth of the golden west.

Perhaps the gayest part of the picture will be the chorus members, attired in Spanish shawls, appearing in a program of Spanish and Mexican music arranged by Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, and Charles Tingle, director. Special interpretations during their numbers, will include dances and instrumental novelties.

Mrs. Stanley Dunham, acting president, announced this morning that dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and that while the theme of the evening is Spanish, the menu itself is not. Club members, their husbands and escorts will comprise the guest list.

Guests have been invited to attend in costume, wearing the shawl or mantilla to blend with the atmosphere.



Replicas of California's historic old missions will lend charm to the early California theme of the Van Nuys Woman's club closing banquet June 14. Mission San Fernando, shown above will appear in miniature in the appointments.

LEE SHIPPEY CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

Lee Shippey, brilliant columnist of the Los Angeles Times, spoke on "Our Neighbor Mexico" at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday. Using the colors of the Mexican flag, red, green and white, Mrs. Francine Lane arranged an attractive background with flowers, Mexican pottery and serapes. Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom, who spent several years in Mexico, loaned several beautiful linen table cloths for the occasion. One had a border of large medallions, each with a center of the Mexican eagle and with the word Mexico, fashioned with drawn work.

Mrs. Stanley Dunham presided in the absence of the president, and Mrs. Charles B. Canby was chairman of the luncheon committee. During the meeting Mrs. Canby announced that for the benefit of the building she would give a luncheon at her home following the garden section meeting May 18.

Little Jeannette Meyers, clever pianist, presented the musical program for the day.

Shippey told of going to Mexico in 1920 with a typewriter under his arm and a book, "Spanish-Self Taught", and of the many amusing and interesting events during his three years there as consular clerk in Montre Rey, Nueva Leon, and as editor of a Mexican paper in Tampico. Two years ago he paid another visit to Mexico and discovered things much changed, the peons not nearly so submissive but considering their rights equal to the higher classes.

Revolutions, elections, bandit raids were all touched by Shippey in his talk. He told of how governors sold their offices to the incoming officers by confiscating the ballots and awarding the office to the highest bidder. One election was held in November and the following February the people were told who received the office of governor. Graft was considered the proper thing, but bank robberies were unheard of in Mexico. Bank messengers carry sacks of gold on their backs and are never molested, but capturing people and holding them for ransom is almost an institution of the country. He said that Mexico really seems on its way forward with a real foundation being made with a national system of education. His delicious humor made his talk most interesting as well as instructive.

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Seventy Gather in Arbor for Club Program

An outdoor auditorium, formed by a shady arbor with growing flowers and shrubs making a colorful border was the setting for yesterday afternoon's one o'clock luncheon and program of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The meeting was held on the grounds of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell's attractive Van Nuys boulevard home where she and her sister, Miss Isabel Ames, who was in charge of the program, extended their hospitality to seventy women.

Gay bouquets of native and wild flowers adorned the tables which were removed following luncheon and the chairs placed in rows. Speakers were Mrs. J. M. Shackford and Mrs. Erma Comby, district chairmen of the tree preservation and wild flower sections of the California Federation of Women's clubs. Special music was given by Mrs. Francine Lane, contralto soloist, and the club chorus, directed by Charles Tingle.

Prior to the session, the Bible group met with Rev. W. Fay Butler as speaker.

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JUNIORS PLACE SECOND IN PRESS COMPETITION

Accompanied by Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte, Mrs. Margaret Sims and Miss Lida Livingston, Miss Alice Marsden, incumbent president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club attended the final district conference held at Pomona Saturday afternoon. After luncheon, reports and election of officers, the assemblage were guests at Scripps College where they enjoyed a swim in the pool.

Miss Marsden was one of the two nominees for district president. She was defeated by Miss Eleanor Potter of Huntington Park. Miss Marsden is also a member of a committee planning a district party to be held at the Jonathon Club in Santa Monica during July.

Van Nuys placed second in the press book competition, with the San Fernando Junior Cosmos Club taking first honors. The local book had only half as many inches as the winning book, but the artistic cover and pages, designed and executed by Miss Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Wilder McCullough, received much praise.

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TRIBUNE 5/24

EXHIBIT HELD OF NATIVE TREES AND WILD LIFE

Conservation of trees and wild life occupied the minds of clubwomen attending the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday which was held at the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell because of current repairs on the clubhouse on Sylvan street.

One of the interesting features of the day was the exhibit of native plants and wild life including a collection of potted trees raised by the County Forestry Division to be planted in public places.

The San Fernando High School exhibited chaparral and included in the display was a legless lizard and a cray fish owned by Mrs. Marie Cunningham, formerly head of the Girl Scouts in the valley.

The gardens of the Hubbell residence contain many native plants and there is also a garden of wild flowers. The meeting was held in the arbor which was decorated entirely with native flowers and ornaments.

Mrs. J. M. Shackford and Mrs. Erma Comby, district chairmen of trees and wild life, were the speakers of the day. Miss Isabel Ames was in charge of the program.

A musical program was given by Francine Lane, contralto soloist, who sang, "Wings" and "The Open Road" and the Woman's Club Chorus, which rendered "Spring Morning in the Hills" and "Trees." Patti Tingle Starr was the accompanist.

Chairmen of the local club made their reports of work accomplished during the year. Mrs. L. S. Welbourn was luncheon chairman.

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NEWS 5/24

Juniors Place Second In Press Competition—

Miss Alice Marsden, president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, was one of the nominees for presidency at the annual district conference of the Junior Women's clubs, held in Pomona Saturday.

Van Nuys placed second in the press book competition, with the San Fernando Junior Cosmos club taking first honors.

Miss Marsden was named on the committee to plan a district picnic at the Jonathan club in Santa Monica for the month of July.

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Marion Parks to Be Speaker

CALIF. ROMANCE THEME

Closing Banquet of Woman's
Club June 14 Features
Spanish Motif

Miss Marion Parks, writer and speaker well-known throughout Southern California for her work in California history, will be the principal speaker at the closing banquet of the Van Nuys Woman's club, June 14.



"Romance of Spanish California" will be the title of Miss Parks' talk, and she will appear in costume of old Spanish days. Her delivery and interpretation of historical themes is distinctive and abundantly illustrated with amusing anecdotes, according to Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman. She is especially familiar with the background of Southland communities and will tell stories of San Fernando Valley in its yesterdays for this occasion.

As secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California for a number of years, and formerly with the Southwest Museum, Miss Parks has won much recognition in the field of California history. She is now acting as secretary of the state-wide Junipero Serra Sesquicentennial committee, which under chairmanship of Grace S. Stoermer is charged with coordinating observances at every old mission site this summer in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the death of Serra. Miss Parks will outline the objectives of this program to the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by the installation ceremony and entertainment featuring the club chorus in Spanish selections, instrumental numbers, and Spanish dances. All entertainers are to be in costume, and guests are also invited to appear in costume to lend color to the setting. The menu is not, however, to be Spanish, it is emphasized. Tuesday is the last day for reservations, which are to be phoned to Van Nuys 1744.

SWAN GETS ANNUAL ENGLISH AWARD

The 1934 annual award made by the Van Nuys Woman's club to the outstanding English student at Van Nuys high school, has been won by William Swan this year.

An exceptional pupil in class work as well as prominent in extra-curricular activity, Swan has distinguished himself in the field of education and campus circles. He will receive the twenty dollar gift from the president of the Woman's club Thursday evening at commencement exercises.

Early California Theme for Woman's Club Closing Banquet Next Thursday Evening

Dashing dons and gay señoritas are expected to attend the banquet planned by the Van Nuys Woman's Club for June 14 as the concluding feature of one of the most brilliant years in the entire history of the club. Charm of early California will be found in the setting and the stage will represent a Spanish patio with a garden wall and arch twined with vines and flowers.

Although Mrs. Maurice Markham, program chairman, is asking that all those planning to attend wear early California or Spanish costumes if possible, they are not necessary as the affair is to be semi-formal. The fact is also emphasized that though the theme is Spanish, the menu is not.

Reservations for the affair must be made by Tuesday, and Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, announces that dinner will be served promptly at seven o'clock.

The program will be appropriate for the theme, and a group of Spanish songs including "La Golondrina," "La Paloma" and "Estrellita" will be sung by the club chorus under the direction of Charles Guy Tingle. The chorus

will wear Spanish shawls and will act as an accompaniment to Francella Maddock, charming young dancer whose brilliant dance interpretations are well known in Southern California. Miss Maddock will perform both Spanish and Mexican dances. Eddie Bijarmo will play a guitar accompaniment.

Another feature of the delightful program will be an informal talk on "The Romance of Old California" by Miss Marion Parks of Pasadena, who made an excellent impression when she appeared before in Van Nuys. Installation of new officers will also be held.

Mrs. Francine Lane is arranging the decorations which will include miniatures of the San Gabriel, the San Fernando and the Santa Barbara Missions. The new solarium will be completed and new drapes will be up so that the clubhouse should make a fine appearance. Colorful flowers will be used in informal arrangements on the tables.

Mrs. John Livingston is taking reservations for dinner at Van Nuys 1744, and members are being reminded that they may also invite their husbands to attend.

Votes Close Monday For Fiesta Queen

Members of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club pledged their support to Miss Alice Marsden in her candidacy for queen of the Fiesta to be held at the San Fernando Mission June 15 and 16 at a meeting of the organization held at the home of Miss Marsden on Victory boulevard Tuesday night.

Miss Marsden, who is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsden, is president of the Junior Woman's Club and an active member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. She was selected as the candidate from Van Nuys by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the service organizations of the district. All votes must be in by Monday, and at the present time she is in third place. Votes are cast by buying tickets to the fiesta or to the Queen's ball to be held at the San Fernando Elks Lodge next Wednesday evening. The queen will be crowned at the ball, and her attendants, the two girls placing second and third, will be presented wearing their regal robes.

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Banquet Guests May Don Costumes At Closing Fete

Mrs. Stanley Dunham, acting president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announced this morning that service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock for the closing banquet of the program year, Thursday evening, June 14, at the club house on Sylvan street. It is imperative that reservations be in not later than the preceding Tuesday.

According to Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, an invitation is extended to all who are planning to attend, to wear early California or Spanish costumes to lend color to the Mission theme which will appoint the fete. However, this is not necessary, and the nature of the affair is semi-formal. The fact is also emphasized that while the theme is Spanish, the menu is not.

The program features a special music arrangement by the club chorus in costume, interspersed by Spanish dancing and instrumental selections. Speaker of the evening will be Miss Marian Parks, talking informally on California's early days. Installation ceremonies will be an impressive ritual.

Mrs. John Livingston at Van Nuys 1744, will accept the banquet reservations.

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**SHERWOOD FOREST PICNIC
FOR LITERATURE SECTION**

The annual play day of the literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club today, is being held in the form of a picnic at Sherwood Forest. Dr. David Farquharson was to outline plans for next year's meetings. Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, curator, was active in arranging the affair.

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**VAN NUYS JUNIORS
PLAN CLOSING BANQUET**

Final arrangements for the closing banquet of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club will be made at the meeting of the organization Tuesday evening, June 23 has been selected as the date for the affair. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the business session which will be held at the clubhouse.

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**PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
HELD IN LOS ANGELES**

Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter attended the president's council of the Los Angeles district of Federated Women's Clubs conducted by Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson Monday at federation headquarters. Incoming and outgoing president's were in attendance, and plans were outlined by the district officers and committee chairmen who told of programs and speakers obtainable by local clubs.

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NEWS 6/11

**Juniors Plan for
Closing Dinner—**

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Woman's club house with Mrs. Sue Scollard and Mrs. Irene Pedersen as hostesses. Plans will be made for the closing dinner of the season.

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**Mrs. Austin to
Seat Officers**

BANQUET PLANS READY

**Woman's Club Closes Year at
Elaborate Costume Fete
Thursday Evening**

Climaxing a year of significant progress and growth, and marking the opening of the new solarium, the closing banquet of the Van Nuys Woman's club Thursday evening will be one of the most charming and colorful affairs in the history of the organization.

Built around the Spanish theme, "Early Days in California," a program of unusual merit is to accompany the dinner which will be served at 7 o'clock by the Shakespear club caterers from Pasadena. Guests have been invited to attend in costume and tables will be placed both in the main hall and in the solarium. Following the numbers during the dinner, arranged by Mrs. Richard Zarn and Charles Tingle, chairman and director of the club chorus, the speaker will be presented by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman.

Installation of officers, returning all but two of the incumbent staff, headed by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, will precede the president's introduction of departmental chairmen and special guests.

Mrs. Will Lee Austin, district vice-president, will conduct the induction.

Francella Maddox of Beverly Hills, who has been associated with Norma Gould, will present Castilian terpsichorean interpretations in costume, dancing down a lane through the tables, and in the solarium. A special ensemble will accompany one of her numbers when the first violinist of the Philharmonic orchestra and Mrs. R. J. Zarn, pianist, will assist the artist. Spanish guitar selections will be given by Eddie Bejarno, San Fernando Mission fiesta entertainer, and the club chorus will sing a Spanish group.

Miss Marlon Parks, secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California and one of the best known writers and speakers on the history of the Golden West, will talk on "Romance of Spanish-California."

Mrs. Francine Lane has planned beautiful decorations as a background for the evening's program. The tables will be centered with replicas of the California missions, while the stage represents a Spanish garden, filled with palms, and gay flowers.

Reservations for the closing banquet must be in before tomorrow evening. The telephone number is Van Nuys 1744.

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**Colorful Banquet
Closes 21st Year
Of Woman's Club**

All the charm and hospitality of old California was found at the banquet given by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Thursday night to mark the close of the twenty-first club year and the opening of the new solarium, a part of the extensive building program of the club. Nearly two hundred attended the event.

Never had the clubhouse looked so lovely and the new view of interesting arches opening into the solarium with its flagstoned floor, good looking wicker furniture and its many windows hung with colorful drapes was a perfect setting for this program of olden times.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, re-elected for a second year as president, presided and graciously gave the credit to her executive board and various chairmen in making the year a success. Seated with her at the head table were the guests of honor—John Steven McGroarty, Mrs. McGroarty, Mrs. Will Lee Austin, vice president of the Los Angeles district of federated women's clubs, and Mr. Austin.

Mr. McGroarty spoke briefly and read one of the poems of his which was inspired by Theodore Roosevelt when on a visit here. Although he has been knighted by kings and received other high honors, Mr. McGroarty said no honor gave him nearly the pleasure as that of being poet laureate of California.

The theme of early California was the incentive for a particularly fine program including an informal talk by Miss Marion Parks, secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California and a member of the Fra Junipero Serra commemoration committee, whose magnetic charm lent color to her fascinating sidelights into the life of the great founder of missions.

During the dinner hour, the club chorus, directed by Charles Guy Tingle, sang Spanish songs and acted as an accompaniment for Francella Maddock, who gave lovely interpretations of Spanish and Mexican dances. Eddie Bejarno wandered among the tables singing songs and accompanying himself on his guitar.

Using replicas of famous missions of California on the tables, Mrs. Charles E. Lane created unusual decorations. Old carts and pepper trees or flowers were set near them to add to the realism. The stage resembled a patio in a Mexican home. In carrying out the theme many of the club members wore Spanish costumes, mantillas or Spanish shawls, making the scene one of color and beauty.

Mrs. Austin used an impressive candlelight service in installing the new club board, and complimented the organization upon its fine accomplishments during the past year. Mrs. Earl L. Bever, junior past president, in behalf of the incumbent executive board, presented Mrs. Praiswater with a lovely gift.

William Swan, recipient of the annual award given by the club to the outstanding student in English at Van Nuys High School, was introduced by R. W. Oakes, a member of the faculty who acted in the absence of Principal Herbert Wood.

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Closing Banquet of Local Woman's Club Is Brilliant Function of Spring Season

Tables Seating Two Hundred Beautifully Appointed With Replicas of Noted California Missions; Program of Entertainment Elaborate

In the midst of a flurry of June weddings, festivities of San Fernando mission fiesta week, and a building construction program on the grounds of the club house itself, Van Nuys Woman's club paused to formally observe the completion of its twenty-first year, and the opening of the new solarium on Thursday evening.

It was an altogether charming and her elective staff. In her introductory remarks, the district leader was sincere in her praise of the work accomplished by this federation unit, and commended the Van Nuys women for their foresight in grasping this opportunity to expand.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, returned for the second term as president, presided. Guests of honor were John Steven McGroarty, poet laureate of California, Mrs. McGroarty, Mrs. Will Lee Austin, vice-president of the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs, and Mr. Austin.

The speaker, presented by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, was Miss Marion Parks, secretary of the Historical Society of California and a member of the Junipero Serra commemoration committee.

Miss Parks, radiant and magnetic, spoke extemporaneously on the life of this great mission founder, weaving into her talk intimate glimpses of his personality and character. She also revealed the plans made last week for an elaborate observance commemorating the 150th anniversary of Serra's death, to be centered about the two Los Angeles county missions—San Fernando and San Gabriel.

Mr. McGroarty, beloved Mission play author, read one of his poems by request, as he stood before a replica of Mission San Fernando, Rey de Espana. Although he has been knighted by kings and similarly recognized in all parts of the world, Mr. McGroarty feels that no honor has been so great as that of his recent selection to the poet laureatship of the state of California. "My heart is strung to California," he said.

Using an impressive candlelight ceremony ritual, Mrs. Austin inducted into office Mrs. Praiswater

After acknowledging the organization's splendid cooperation during the past year and briefly reviewing activities, the president introduced her departmental chairman, extending them a public invitation to continue in their present offices during her second term.

William Swan, winner of the annual award given by the club to the outstanding English scholar at Van Nuys high school, was introduced by Reuben W. Cakes, a member of the faculty acting in the absence of the principal.

During the dinner hour, chorus members in gay Spanish costumes sang songs of Spain and Mexico, assisted by Francella Maddox, dancer, and Eddie Bejarno, guitarist. This portion of the program was directed by Mrs. Richard Zarn and Charles Tingle.

The solarium, which had been formally opened, was delightfully appointed with its colorful hangings and wicker furniture. The southern windows offered an interesting new view of the pool and gardens.

No detail was spared by Mrs. Charles E. Lane in creating a beautiful setting for the banquet. Miniature replicas of San Gabriel Arcangel, San Juan Capistrano, San Carlos Borromeo, Santa Barbara and San Fernando missions had been built and placed upon the long tables, while the stage represented a formal Spanish garden.

Never before has the club looked more charming, or been so perfectly attuned to the theme of a program or entertainment, than it was for this memorable "California Night."

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Woman's Club Past Presidents Entertained—

Mrs. E. R. Bever of Hollywood will be hostess to the past presidents of the Van Nuys Woman's club tomorrow, following an annual custom which marks the close of the spring program season.

Her guests will include the incumbent president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter, Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, Mrs. Sarah E. Kellogg, Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

LET'S TAKE

a glimpse of the Woman's club house, now that it's all dressed up for its summer debut (with the exception of a few finishing touches) . . . The view from the front door as one enters is decidedly unfamiliar in a way, because the new floor has a different aspect, and the good old clock which the school boys and girls used to set back an hour on dance nights, is there no longer . . . Instead archways have been cut in the wall that give a vision of the new solarium that is intriguing even from a distance . . . Across the floor, and step down, please, for the level of the new addition is a foot or so below that of the original building . . . The flagstoning, even without its promised colorful finish, is neat and attractive . . . The wrought iron lighting fixtures very swanky, as well as the deep red velvet drapes and the window hangings of gay pattern . . . Nice to be all glassed in . . . Takes one away from that boxed-up feeling, and the pool will be so pretty when the garden is landscaped . . . We find the kitchen conveniently larger and a coolish green . . . The Hansen Puthuff oil painting rehung on the west wall in a former window location . . . The stage extended back to the solarium, and a dressing room connecting with the lounge that is so much more convenient for entertainers . . . Outside again, we sigh meditatively looking at the lovely wall of ivy, thinking how barren and rather abrupt the countenance of the building will be during those wintery months when the vines are bare, of enfolding leaves . . .

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Juniors Close Year Saturday—

The closing banquet of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Whitley Park Country club, formerly Sunset club, in the Burbank foothills.

Miss Jane Colegrove is arranging the appointments, and places will be marked at attractive tables, for a group of more than 60 Juniors and their escorts. Miss Alice Marsden, retiring president, will install, with a program of dancing in the ballroom concluding the evening.

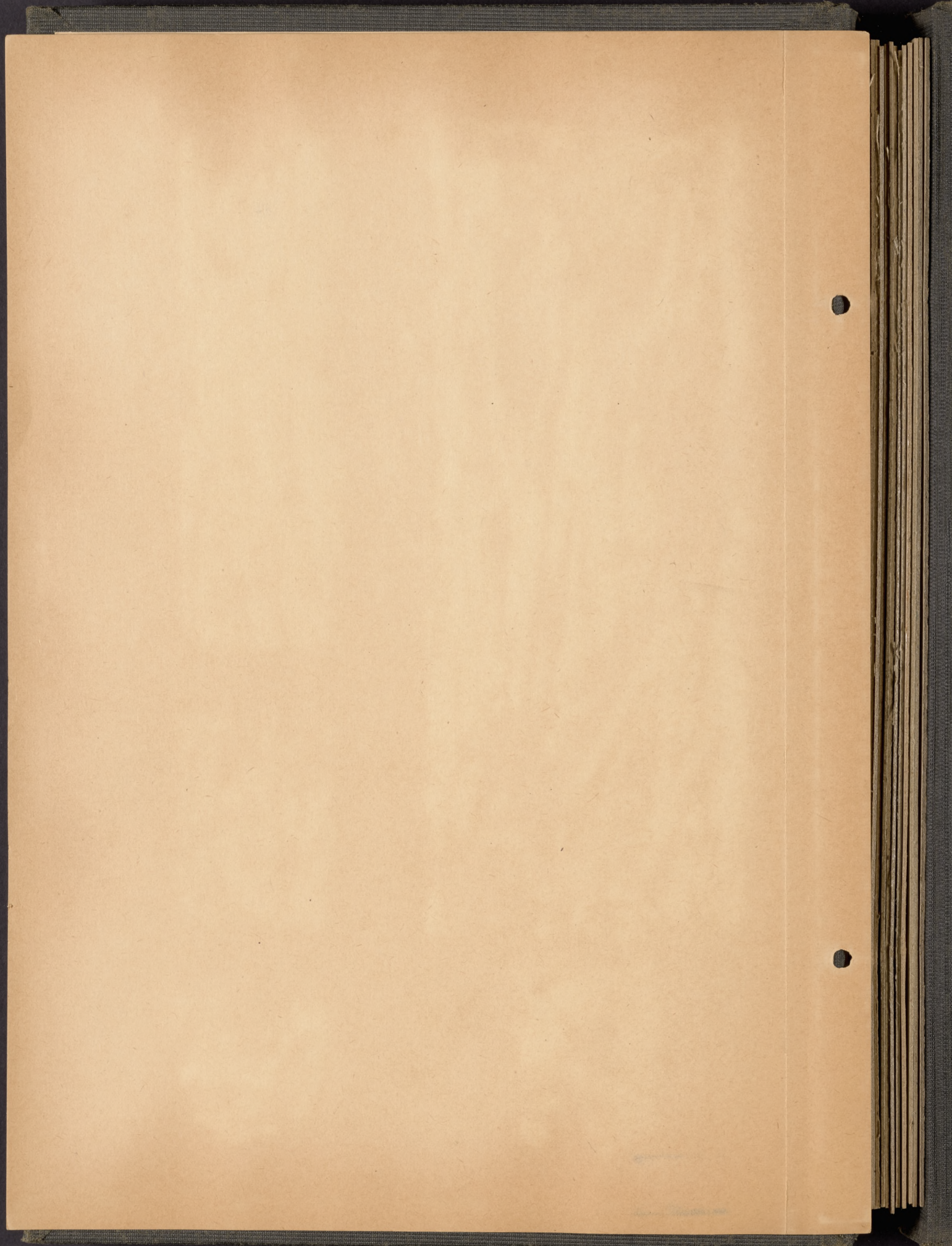
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ALICE MARSDEN TO SERVE ON DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Mrs. John Robertson, chairman of the junior membership of the Los Angeles District, Federation of Women's Clubs, has invited Miss Alice Marsden, incumbent president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Clubs, to serve on her junior committee next year. The committee acts as an advisory board for the junior membership.

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